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CHANGTE AGROUND IN MANILA BAY

Details Of Damage
Unavailable.

LOCALLY BUILT BOAT

The Australian Oriental liner s.s. Changte, en route from Australia to Hong Kong, ran aground in Manila Bay yesterday. The Changte was due to arrive in Hong Kong next Tuesday.

The local agents, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Ltd., declined to disclose the nature of the damage, or whether it is expected to re-float the vessel.

The Changte is a sister ship of the Taiping. She was built in Hong Kong in 1925 by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company for the P and O. liner.

She is a single screw vessel of 4,324 gross and 2,579 net tonnage, with a speed of 13 1/2 knots and an overall length of 352.3 feet.

The Changte is one of the most popular vessels plying between the East and Australia. Her regular ports of call are Manila, Thursday Island and Australian ports.

MAN FATALLY SCALDED BY KETTLE OF TEA

Receiving serious scalds when a kettle of tea was accidentally poured over him, a Chinese, Yau Kam-tin, was rushed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, but died shortly after admission.

STRUCK OFF REGISTER

The names of Phoenix Commercial Company, Ltd., Rothmans, Ltd., and Erbes Ltd., have been struck off the Register of Companies. It is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

Tomi Maru Successfully Refloated from Pratas Island

The Japanese freighter, Tomi Maru, which went aground off Pratas Island, 180 miles from Hong Kong, last Friday night, was successfully refloated at 1 o'clock this morning with the assistance of the Japanese tug which was chartered from Japan.

The Tomi Maru, which was on her way to Singapore at the time, is said to have sustained considerable damage to the fore hold and

ANGLO-FRENCH PACT RESTORED

DESPAIR GIVES WAY TO
HOPE AT GENEVA

COMMITTEES TO RESUME WORK

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

WIND STORMS AND TORRENTIAL RAINS AND FLOODS HAVE BROUGHT NEW AFFLICTIONS TO THE NORTH-WESTERN PRAIRIE STATES WHICH WERE RECENTLY PARCHED WITH DROUGHT.

At Yankton, South Dakota, a man was killed and several injured during a gale which caused widespread damage. Trees were uprooted and windmills and buildings toppled over.

At Sioux City, Iowa, the Floyd River burst its banks and flooded an area a mile wide. Scores of families were forced to flee from their homes.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI PILOT BREAKS RECORD

Sails Yacht To Nagasaki
In 4 1/2 Days.

"CHELIDON'S" TIME BEATEN

Shanghai, To-day.

Captain S. P. Jorgensen, a Shanghai pilot, sailing a 27-foot locally built yacht, "Damascot," reached Nagasaki from Shanghai in 4 1/2 days.

The previous best time for a yacht from here was six days, by the "Chelidon," in 1931.

The "Damascot" is a copy of the old type of Danish pilot boat, but is junk-rigged.

Captain Jorgensen was accompanied by Mr. N. D. Jensen.—Reuter.

BOOM IN RAYON PRODUCTION.

World-Wide Increase
During 1933.

AMERICA LEADS INDUSTRY.

New York, To-day.

According to the textile organon published by Mr. Tubize in 1933, the world production of rayon yarns totalled 659,000,000 lbs., as compared with 530,000,000 lbs. in 1932.

Comparative productions were as follows:—

The United States, 208,000,000 lbs., as compared with 155,000,000 lbs.

Japan, 100,000,000 lbs., as compared with 71,000,000 lbs.

England, 84,000,000 lbs., as compared with 70,000,000 lbs.

Italy, 82,000,000 lbs., as compared with 70,000,000 lbs.

Germany, 59,000,000 lbs. as compared with 62,000,000 lbs.

France, 56,000,000 lbs., as compared with 54,000,000 lbs.

Other Nations, 71,000,000 lbs., as compared with 68,000,000 lbs.

The organon estimates that current stocks on the hands of American producers do not exceed five-weeks' supply which is not regarded as excessively high, although stocks at the year end were only 12 1/2 weeks' supply.—Reuter.

RAIN RELIEVED TENSION.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Sioux City, Iowa, To-day.

Rainfall varying one to four inches fell in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska yesterday, and additional rains are predicted.

Although too late to benefit the wheat crop it is, however, expected that the rain will save the corn crop.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Washington, To-day.

The Department of Agriculture has estimated the winter wheat crop at 400,357,000 bushels, as compared with an average crop of 332,011,000 bushels.

It is pointed out that the supply is quite ample for human needs.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BUSINESS SWING NOW
ADVANCING

New York, To-day.

The business experts, Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet, state that despite the disaster resultant from the drought and labour tension, the business swing is advancing rather than declining.

Some recession has taken place in factory activities, but employment is being maintained and pay rolls generally are the highest since 1931.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BOMB OUTRAGE AT CHITTAGONG.

Bengalis To Die For
Murder Attempt.

LEGAL PRECEDENT
ESTABLISHED.

Calcutta, To-day.

Two Bengalis have been sentenced to death for throwing a bomb at Europeans who were watching a cricket match at Chittagong, on January 7.

This is believed to be the first instance of capital punishment for attempted murder.—Reuter.

Mr. M. F. Cleary, Superintendent of Police, was slightly wounded in the outrage, and an Hindu was killed three bombs were thrown.

Only one bomb exploded, and killed one assailant and seriously wounded two others.

One of the assailants was identified as Krishnachandary, who was alleged to have been implicated in the Chittagong armoury raid in April, 1930.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with occasional rain, and fresh south-west winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

DOUMERGUE'S THREAT TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT

Unless Fiscal, Constitutional, And
Electoral Reforms Passed

Paris, To-day.

A threat to dissolve the French Parliament unless the fiscal, constitutional and electoral reforms are passed within a reasonable time, was made yesterday by the Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue, when receiving a deputation of disgruntled Radicals.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP

GERMANY
TAKES SINGLES
FROM FRANCE

New Zealand Pairs
Straight Sets Win.

ITALY ENTER THIRD ROUND

France, holders of the Davis Cup for six consecutive years until Britain broke the sequence last year, are finding Germany stern opposition in their Second Round match. They won one singles and lost one yesterday.

New Zealand won the doubles match, but Czechoslovakia, with a 2-1 lead are expected to triumph. Switzerland and Australia entered the Semi-Final Round of the European Zone with 3-0 wins over Switzerland and Japan, respectively.

FRENCH WIN EXPECTED

Paris, To-day.

In spite of France's setback in the opening singles matches, the former holder are expected to secure a 2-1 lead to-day when Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon engage in the doubles encounter.

Christian Bouscassus is then expected to win his second singles against Von Cramm, who sensationally defeated Crawford in the French Championship Final, to give France entry into the Semi-Final where she will meet Australia.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were: G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat A. Merlin 6-1, 7-9, 6-2, 7-5. C. Bouscassus (France) beat D. Nourney 6-1, 6-2 6-2.

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U. S. DAVIS CUP TEAM LEAVE

The United States Davis Cup team, comprising of Stoesfen, Shields Sidney Wood, Lott and Van Ryn left for England on the liner Paris to-day.

STRIKE THREAT EASES IN U.S.

Direct Negotiations
Satisfactory.

Washington, To-day.

The direct negotiations between the steelmasters and the union leaders for the settlement of the threatened steel strike, are reported to be proceeding satisfactorily, but further negotiations have been postponed until this afternoon.—Reuter.

LOCAL RAINFALL

Rainfall in the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 10.30 to-day was 0.05 inch. The total rainfall since January 1, is 19.67 inches, against an average of 27.10 inches.

STORM DEVASTATION IN AMERICA

WINDMILLSTOPPLED OVER
BY FIERCE GALES

FLOYD RIVER BURSTS BANKS

London, To-day.

The deadlock at Geneva has been resolved and the acceptance by the Disarmament Conference General Commission yesterday afternoon of a resolution re-asserting the necessity for security and a general Disarmament convention and outlining an immediate programme of work to that end, marks a definite advance which has caused keen satisfaction in official circles in London.

As the result of prolonged consultations between the British, French and United States delegations on Thursday night, M. Louis Barthou, the French delegate, accepted modifications of the draft resolution which he submitted on June 6, and in its final form, which has now received the full approval of the Commission, it recognises the necessity of the return of Germany to the Conference, and brings within its purview exchanges between the principal European Powers as disclosed in the notes and declarations recently published.

The restoration of complete Anglo-French accord is particularly welcomed here and a cordial reception is assured M. Barthou, who has announced his intention of visiting London early next month.

CRUIKSHANK LEADS

Sarazen Three Strokes
Behind In U.S. Open.

CRAIG WOOD DISQUALIFIED

Ardmore, Penn., To-day.

Bobby Cruikshank, the American professional, is leading the field in the Second Round of the American Open Golf Championship over the Ardmore course, with Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.) the holder, a close second.

Charles Lacey who led the field in the first round is now sixth.

The sensation of tournament was the disqualification of Craig Wood, American Ryder Cup player, he played the wrong ball, then found his own, replayed, but did not take two stroke penalty and did not report the incident to the Golf Association. His score was 73+75=148.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

Bobby Cruikshank (U.S.A.) 71+71=142

Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.) holder 72+73=145

Horton Smith (U.S.A.) 73+74=147

Golden Burke (U.S.A.) 72+75=147

Charles Lacey (Britain) 78+71=149

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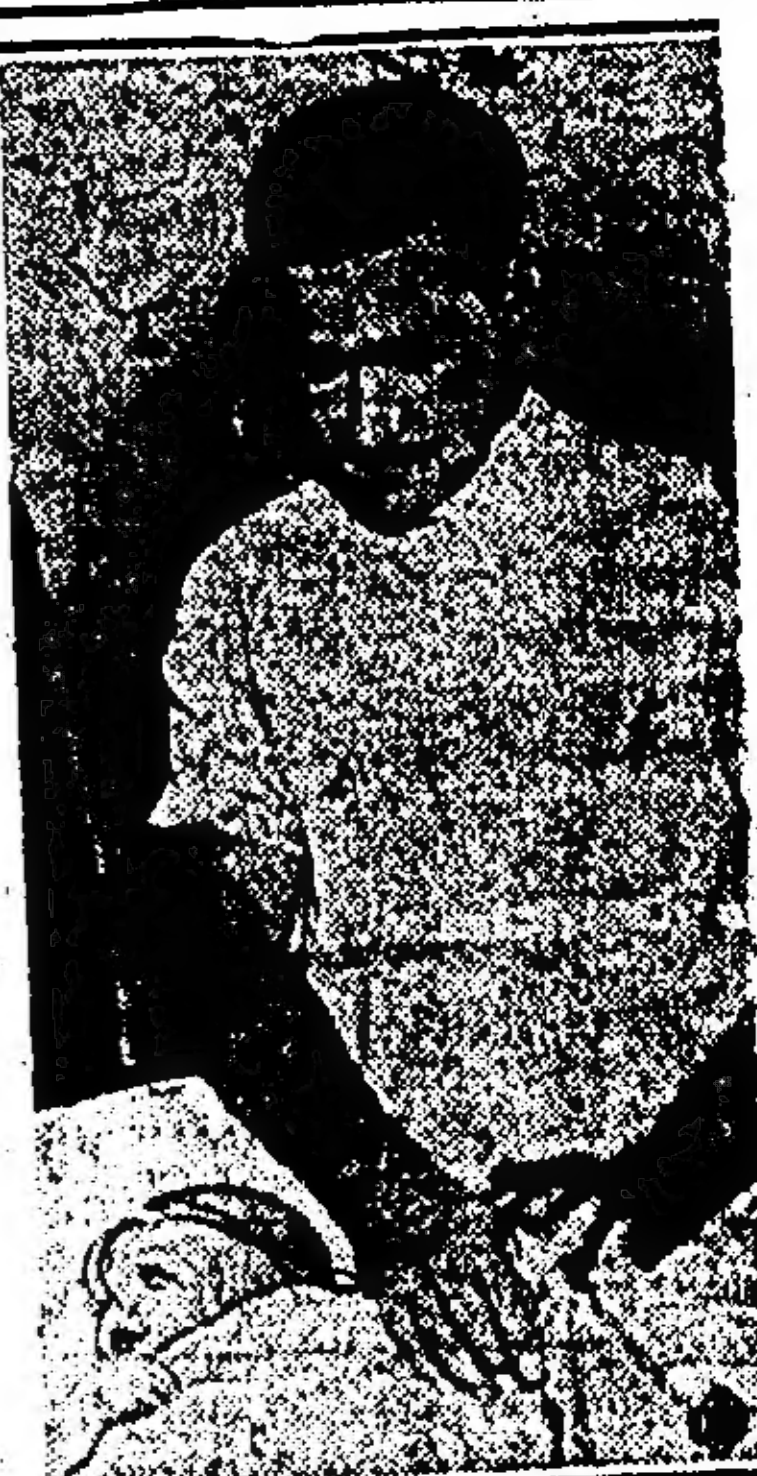
COTTON MARKET PRODUCTION.

U.S. Decides To Plant
Bigger Crop.

New York, To-day.

An increase of nearly 10,000,000 acres in the 1935 cotton area in the United States is contemplated in the State reports, suggesting that officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration are at present working out the cotton control programme for next season's crop.

The increase is being considered with a view to preventing any undue price advance calculated to promote foreign production.—Reuter.



John Edward Darcy, 3 months old, of Jersey City, is shown recuperating after he actually died through strangulation from convulsions. Prompt application of a lung motor and an injection of adrenalin by Dr. Gabriel Lull (shown) brought about the "resurrection."

JACK WHITE NOT TOO OLD

Undeafed Century
And 5 For 38.

SURREY BEAT DERBY.

London, To-day.

Jack White, former England Test skipper and holder of the Test record of sending down 68 overs in a single innings, scored 115 not out and secured 5 for 38 to give Somerset victory over Hampshire in the County Cricket Championship yesterday.

Known as "Farmer Jack," white is now in his 44th year, but his slow bowling has lost none of its sting. Gregory's fourth century this season and Gover's fine bowling (6 for 37) caused Derby's downfall at the Oval and placed Surrey fourth in the table.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Bath, Somerset beat Hampshire by 149 runs.

Somerset: 391 (J. C. White 115 not out).

130 for 5 d.c.

Hampshire: 279 (Jack Lee 5 for 86).

102 (J. C. White 5 for 38).

At the Oval, Surrey beat Derbyshire by 7 wickets.

Derby: 137 (Cover 6 for 87).

521 (Smith 126).

Surrey: 322 (Gregory 124, Worthington 6 for 90).

137 for 3 wickets.

FRIENDLY

At Cambridge, Essex drew with Cambridge University.

Essex: 284 and 112 for 3.

Cambridge: 440 for 4 d.c. (R. de K. Winlaw 161 not out, R. H. Human 137).

EARLIER RESULTS

At Lord's Middlesex beat Northants by 9 wickets.

Northants: 59 (Smith 5 for 20).

124 (Smith 5 for 30).

Middlesex: 91 (Partridge 5 for 20).

93 for 1 wicket.

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Sir Samuel Hoare And Earl Of Derby Fully Acquitted

London, To-day.

The Committee of Privileges of the House of Commons, to whom was referred the complaint made by Winston Churchill that the action of Sir Samuel Hoare and that of the Earl of Derby, members of the joint committee on the Indian Constitutional reform, in influencing the Manchester Chamber of Commerce or any branch of it to withdraw evidence they had already submitted, and to substitute other altered evidence constituted a breach of privilege, has issued the report that "They are satisfied that neither Sir Samuel Hoare nor the Earl of Derby has behaved in such a way that they should be held to have tampered with any witness or to have attempted to bring about improperly the alteration of any evidence to be given on behalf of the Manchester evidence they had already submitted."

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MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Kashima Maru	June 9
Rajputana	" 13

FROM JAPAN

Toyama Maru	June 11
Dakar	" 12
Malacca Maru	" 14
Rawalpindi	" 15
Tatsumo Maru	" 15
Pres. Grant	" 15

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Grant	June 15
Pres. Hoover	" 15

FROM MANILA

Changte	June 12
Empress of Asia	" 13
Pres. Hoover	" 15

FROM SHANGHAI

Conte Rosso	June 10
Soudan	" 11
Alipore	" 11
Menelaus	" 12
Rawalpindi	" 15
Pres. Grant	" 15

FROM STRAITS

Kashima Maru	June 9
Sirdhana	" 12
Kulsang	" 14

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Soudan (via Siberia)	June 9
Conte Rosso	June 10
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	9/6/34.
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver)	" 14
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia)	" 15
Rawalpindi	" 16
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Kashima Maru	June 9
Soudan	" 9
Empress of Asia	" 16

FOR MANILA

Tjisandane	June 12
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FOR SHANGHAI

Kashima Maru	June 9
Soudan	" 9
Empress of Asia	" 15

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Santhia	June 9
Conte Rosso	" 9
Kulsang	June 12
Rawalpindi	" 16

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The Woman's Page

London Fashion Parades

Line Remains Almost Unchanged.

JAPANESE INFLUENCE IN "HAPPY" COATS

The dress parades show that on the whole there is not much change in line. A few one-sided bustles of taffeta have appeared, but they have excited no desire for an unbecoming fashion. Slender and slim-fitting lines continue for the day and evening; at night trains grow longer and everything is ornate. In the afternoon Edwardian ruffles and elbow sleeves appear.

With flowered taffeta evening frocks there are matching taffeta evening gloves. Some of the flower printings have also been shown with a shining foulard silk where the material is limper. Taffeta and rich silks are dominant in all collections.

Old Fashions Return.

Old-fashioned *poult de soie* and *surah* have returned. A *parma* blue *poult de soie* evening dress has been given the blown back line; and the feeling of what in one Victorian period was called "standing in front of one's dress" has been brought back in other gowns. But there is another and younger tailored evening style in which a slim princess line clinging easily but not tightly has a little tailored evening jacket to match.

One of these simple frocks is of a supple white *surah* silk with a wavy red and white *bertha* line and a snug-fitting little jacket lined with red.

Colour Contrasts.

Colour contrast is frequent. A black satin evening frock has a vivid drapery of flame like a pelmet back and front with long ends of the flame hanging down the whole dress in front. Flame colour appears in chiffon and taffeta and *surah* as the trimming or the frock material. Allied with a misty myrtle-green it makes a pleasing tea-gown; but it is often best with black.

Sashes are frequent on the younger fashions, and *moire* sashes of broad ribbon are put on figured organza frocks. Evening neck lines can be of any type. The "boat" neck line appears on many dinner frocks and is the successor of last season's very high throat line.

A square corsage appears on some of the more ornate dresses where narrow jewelled straps link back and front. A draped shoulder line keeping the arm very close to the body is seen on taffeta frocks so designed that the top of the arm is concealed.

A canvas lame in platinum silver has appeared in a dress with Grecian draperies made high-waisted and folded-in in blue.

Black lace evening frocks are shown, and among them is a dinner gown fastened at the back with diamante buttons and with a peacock train from the waist.

Morning Blouses.

Some afternoon gowns are buttoned down the back: a navy taffeta frock has buttons of the material and sleeves to the elbow; the same idea is seen in light woollen frocks. Jabots trim many morning and afternoon frocks. On morning frocks there are plaques as trimming; one of them is of a light honeycomb pattern. Back and front trimming is usual on frocks that reach the throat line; it is either of lingerie or of the dress material. Taffeta blouses in vivid checks are shown with tailored suits, usually with high neck lines finished with little bows.

A subtle Japanese influence appears in black and white printed silks, in adapted "Happy" coats shown with one or two blue and white evening dresses, and in odd-shaped hats. It represents for the most part a desire for variety in the square brims on straw hats or a Japanese long sash bow at the back of a gown.

Moulded Velvet



A formal gown of the newest vogue is a crimson cut velvet creation worn by Esther Ralston, film luminary. A draped neckline ends in new "wing" drapery hanging loose below the waistline. The moulded skirt is cut to fall in soft folds and feathery train about the feet. Brilliants at the throat and waist are the only contrasts.

Printed Satins In Vogue.

PARIS.—Artists now have a finger in the fashion pie "Marie Laurencin" printed satin bearing rather smart witness to this fact. In pale shades of rose, mauve and blue—so dear to that lady's heart, are the shades used, and the material is preferred for evening rather than daytime ensembles. Under electric or candle light these dull pastels have sort of a dusty look that is considered desirable.

A MINIATURE KIT-BAG

A miniature kit-bag in real morocco looks like a smart hand-bag, and is big enough to hold pyjamas and a tooth-brush.

STUD EARRINGS.

Large stud earrings, made of tiny scarlet beads, to wear with an up-turned black hat, are in vogue in London.

HAND-WOVEN BAG

Necklace of red, blue, and yellow twine, amusing on a navy wool frock. Also hand-woven bag of beige twine in the new "podgey" pochette shape, were novelties seen in London shops recently.

Hair Bobbed At 88

Augusta, Kan. The older generation has finally bowed to the style of the modern here. Mrs. Margaret Willets, 88, had her hair bobbed for the first time. She said her long tresses were too bothersome.

A New Colour For This Season

Zuider Zee Fashions.

CHINESE LANTERN EVENING GOWN

Paris. As we always expect of him each season, Patou has duly given us a new colour again.

This time it is a glorious sapphire which is lovely in taffetas, chiffon, or satin, and distinguished in conjunction with black, used as he uses it. I can imagine it being anything but successful in that connection employed without inimitable skill.

Wonderful Variety.

He shows evening gowns with all the novelty embodied in slits at the hem, back, front or side; in stiff pieces which stick out like great folded bat's wings each side (either low on the skirt or forming most unusual panniers or bustles or bows, or whatever you choose to recognise them as!).

Evening wraps, daytime coats, short coat (sac or belted) and frocks alike have queer hoods, standing away from the back. They gave the mannequins the appearance of having been pulled back by the scruff of the neck, so as to leave the material of dress, coat or cloak sagging in a great loop behind, like a folded hood.

Dutch Styles.

Then he has "gone Dutch" as regards the smaller hats he shows. They have ear-pieces, or up-standing flaps at the back, whilst being skull caps as well.

They were mostly in black, though sometimes there was a touch of white; only one had flowers (a wee knot of pink begonias, set right at the centre back of one of the black Dutch bonnets). In this case, the "ear-flaps" were of transparent material.

Beach Wear.

Beach suits showed towelling coats of white, lined with a colour; one had grass green, and was white on top; and coarse linen three-quarter coats with matching big hats turned up in front, in warm sunshine colours.

These were worth over bathing suits, and the overskirts unbuttoned in front.

When walking the mannequin appeared to have divided skirts on so cleverly was the linen "overcoat-skirt" cut.

Evening Wraps.

Such handsome velvet wraps as there were, with great hooded folds, or folded wings, gave a refreshingly new line!

One black velvet model had double tabs of tailless ermine on the huge Magyar sleeves. Suddenly, the mannequin pulled the fur tabs back, thrusting her arms through each hole!

Evening frocks had flowing tops, or blouses of chiffon and satin, matching the rest of the gown.

One lovely printed organdie frock was like a delicate paper Chinese lantern. It even had tiny puff lantern sleeves! A big sash and bow tied at the back, of black taffetas, matched the smaller bow which defined the plain little bodice.

Hobble Skirts.

Patou is making skirts "hobble" and longer; coats are no longer swaggy, but gracefully loose, squared at the neck. At the back of the neck, frocks and coats alike are worth watching.

Hats were recognisably bowler-



ish, only turned up at the edges and flattened and bent in.

A black satin gown had what seemed like a long sash of pleated black georgette reaching to the hem.

Instead, the mannequin pulled it out, and it became a great shell-like fan. It was charming.

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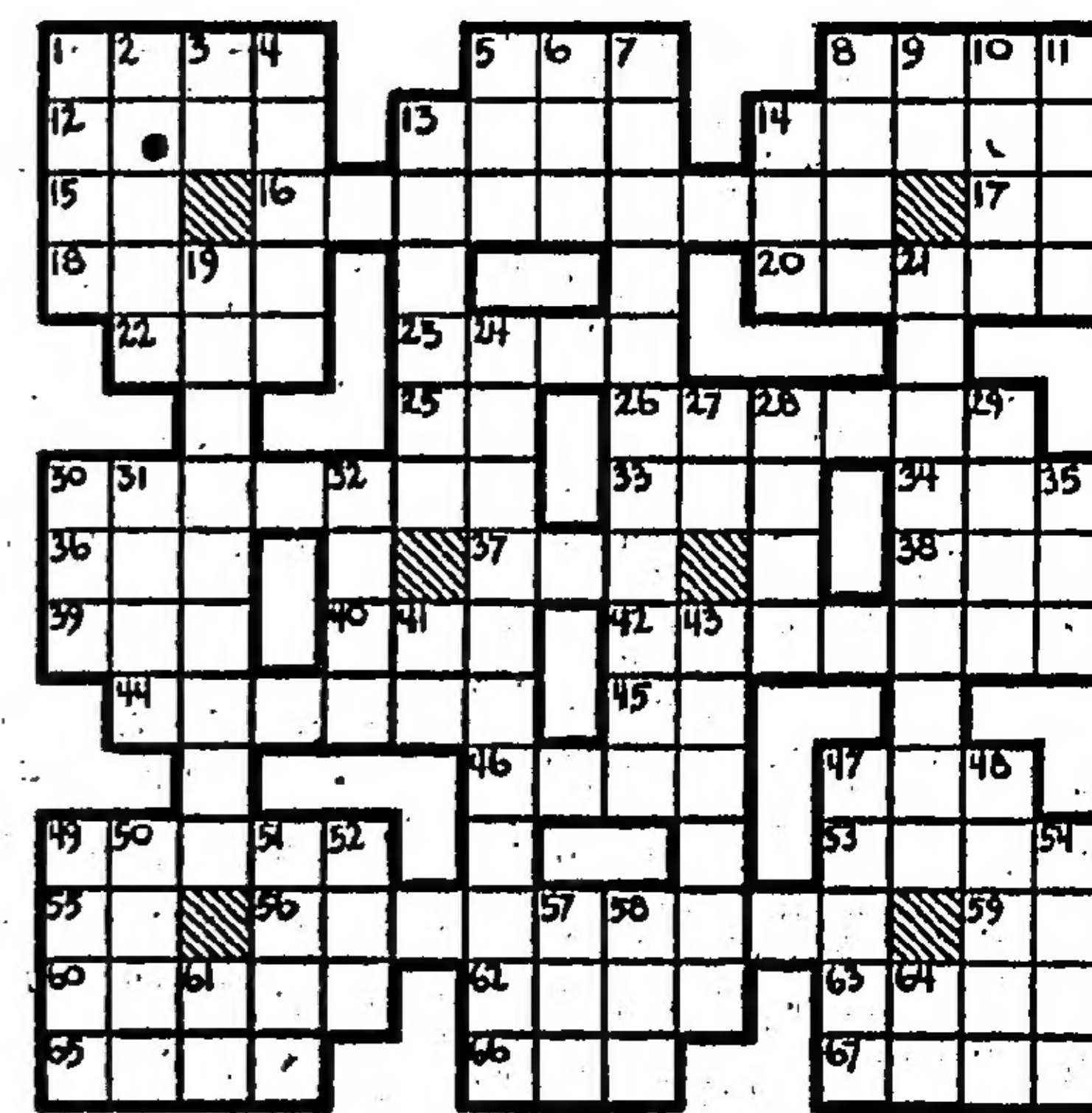
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alithe.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A thwack
- 2-Territory (abbr.)
- 3-Military assistant
- 12-Scare
- 13-Heart
- 14-A flower
- 15-Close by
- 16-Pride
- 17-Behold
- 18-Cog-wheel
- 20-Blind with tape
- 22-Residence (abbr.)
- 23-Among
- 25-Musical note
- 26-Harvested
- 30-Tale
- 33-Eagle
- 34-Dip
- 38-Old woman
- 37-Profess Wrong
- 39-Man's name
- 38-Make a mistake
- 40-A constellation
- 42-Waster
- 44-Mariner
- 46-Each (abbr.)
- 48-Clears
- 47-Girl's name
- 49-Ascends
- 50-Walk

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 55-Because
- 56-Keeper
- 58-Depart
- 60-Killed
- 62-A grating of iron bars
- 63-Organ of hearing
- 65-Writing implement (pl.)
- 66-Elongated fish
- 67-Horse's gait

VERTICAL

- 1-Boat
- 2-Tardier
- 3-Conjunction
- 4-Chafes
- 5-In a greater degree
- 6-Unit of work
- 7-Addressed again
- 8-On the sea
- 9-Pronoun
- 10-To take out (Print.)
- 11-Greek god of love
- 18-Produces
- 34-Do
- 35-Wireless messages

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21-One elected to preside over an organization
- 24-An unhappy marriage
- 27-Comparative suffix
- 28-Girl's name
- 29-Venture
- 30-Pronoun
- 31-Sailors (Colleg.)
- 32-Country of Europe (abbr.)
- 36-A fish
- 41-A land measure (abbr.)
- 42-Fastened with posts
- 47-An item in one's property
- 48-Native of Africa
- 49-Grate
- 50-Inland (Poet.)
- 51-Greek goddess of discord
- 52-Japanese coin
- 54-Support
- 57-Anger
- 58-Nothing
- 61-Indefinite article
- 64-Country of Asia (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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Amusements Cinema Notes

"MIDNIGHT CLUB"—KING'S THEATRE

"Midnight Club," a melodrama taken from one of E. Phillips Oppenheim's stories, featuring George Raft, Clive Brook, Allison Skidworth and Helen Vinson, is Paramount's current release.

Raft plays the role of an American detective and is called to London by Scotland Yard to assist in breaking up a gang of jewel thieves. During the course of the picture, Raft, who was known as a dancer before he went to Hollywood, gives several highly entertaining dances.

Clive Brook, who has been playing the detective in many Sherlock Holmes' stories, plays the hunted man this time. Miss Vinson is the girl in the case, while Allison Skidworth plays the role of an English Duchess.

"LOOKING FOR TROUBLE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Looking for Trouble," featuring the two comedians, Spencer Tracy and Jack Oakie, is United Artists' current release now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture, directed by William Wellman, is filled with excitement and humour.

Constance Cummings, Arline Judge, and Judith Wood lend excellent support.

"THE SHOW-OFF"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has never produced a more humorous picture than "The Show-Off," featuring Spencer Tracy, is the current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre.

The film, adapted from the famous stage play which rocked Broadway with laughter and which broke all attendance records, abounds in comedy situations that come to a habitual braggart. It is one of Tracy's finest roles.

The supporting cast includes such favourites as Madge Evans, Henry Wadsworth, Lois Wilson, Grant Mitchell, and Claude Gillingwater. Charles F. Riesner, who has made some of the greatest screen comedy hits directed.

"WILD CARGO"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Wild Cargo," Frank Buck's sequel to "Bring 'Em Back Alive," is RKO-Radio Picture's latest release, now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Buck's former sensational picture dealt largely with the constant struggle for survival in the jungle, but the present picture deals with the fulfilling of orders for circus, zoo, and carnival. The cargo consists of more than 100 of the strangest specimens that snarl, hiss, and strike out to save themselves at the slightest opportunity.

"BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

A collection of stage and screen celebrities are united in M-G-M's glittering production "Broadway to Hollywood."

It is the story of three generations of vaudeville players whose history is followed from the era of the "gay nineties" until the family moves to Hollywood's sound stage. Fay Templeton, a brilliant favourite of the old-time Broadway vaudeville, has one of the principal roles in the story, with Barney Fagan and May Robson.

"THE MATCH KING"—STAR THEATRE

Warren Williams, one of the most popular of the more recent stars, is the title role of First National Pictures' latest production, "The Match King."

"The Match King" is the story of a man whose power and ambition raised him from a Chicago street-sweeper to world financial power, atop a pyramid of credit, built on the ruins of other lives. Lily Damita, petite and intriguing, is equally vital to the story as the one unattainable objective in the "Match King's" life.

NEW MOSCOW-TIFLIS AIR LINE OPENED

The new airline between Tiflis and Moscow will be opened soon. The line shortens the trip between the two cities to 12 hours. Heretofore it took four days.

Turns In New Speed Mark.



Captain Roscoe Turner, pictured as he left his plane after he and set a new airplane speed record of 305 miles an hour over the three kilometer course at Wayne County Airport, Detroit. Turner's average speed was 239.5 miles an hour. His 305 speed was made in only one direction.

BRIDGE NOTES

ENCOURAGING CARDS.

by Ely Culbertson.

Encouraging signals, or, as they are sometimes called, "come-on" cards, are frequently spectacular in nature; sometimes they are so important that they must be made even at the cost of seemingly sacrificing a trick. The hand below was played by me with my wife as partner against Mr. Oswald Jacoby and Mr. Howard Schenken in a practice game for the International matches. Although I was set at my final contract, I came very close to making the hand and I believe I should have done so if it had not been for Mr. Jacoby's brilliant discard.

North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North:—
Mrs. Culbertson
S-7 6 4 2
H-10
D-A K Q 10 9
C-7 4 3

South:—
Mrs. Culbertson
S-K Q 10 8 5
H-7 4 3
D-8
C-A K Q 2

East:—
Mr. Jacoby
S-J
H-9 6 5 2
D-J 7 6 5 3 2
C-10 9

West:—
Mr. Schenken
S-A 9 3
H-A K Q J 8
D-4
C-J 8 6 5

The bidding:—
North East South West
Pass Pass 1S Pass
4S Pass Pass 5H
Pass Pass 6S Dbl.
Pass Pass Redbl. Pass

The bidding was quite normal. Mrs. Culbertson, having passed, was quite justified in her immediate raise to game. Mr. Schenken obviously refrained from bidding the hearts at once in the hope that I would eventually reach a notrump contract. When we reached four spades he decided that his hand was worth an attempt at a sacrifice. His Double was based on the hope that Mrs. Culbertson and I each held at least two hearts. My Redouble came as a matter of course.

Mr. Schenken opened the King of hearts and continued with the Queen even though the Dummy was void. This was a good play, as it was very important that the Dummy be ruffed down. At this point I thought that I was down one, as it seemed as though Mr. Schenken must hold two tricks in trumps. However, I led one round of spades to find out, and to my defeat.

WOMAN'S WORK FOR SECRET SERVICE

Astonishing Will Of Hon. Miss P. Bovil.

LIVED "DANGEROUSLY"

London.
The breathless terror of Secret Service novels does, after all, bear some relation to real-life.

This week the will of the late Hon. Penelope Magdalen Bovil reveals that she had apparently been threatened with instant death through dabbling in Secret Service work.

Her astonishing will states:—
To my honoured friend and colleague, Captain W. J. G. Child, D.S.O., to be returned the collection of his letters, hundreds of them together with those to me of other colleagues of his, in their difficult and dangerous work, in which I have participated (so far as a woman could which is as outside help) since 1923. This correspondence is open to anyone to read.
"In that year my life was threatened and attempted. It was saved by this Secret Service, under Government Captain Child was employed by his chief on this job.
"Since then I have enjoyed my part in this work of living dangerously and in an otherwise sheltered and colourless life and with this correspondence are a few daggers, gun, bullets, etc., off captives."—Reuter.

great surprise Mr. Jacoby's Knave dropped. Mr. Schenken refused to win the first trick, however, and I continued with another high trump.

This trick he won with the Ace, and at this point Mr. Jacoby made the discard which cost me the hand. He played the Knave of diamonds, immediately giving me five tricks in that suit.

Mr. Schenken responded to the signal by leading that suit, and from that time on I was completely helpless. As a matter of actual fact, I did not even attempt another diamond lead, as I was very certain that it would be ruffed.

Instead I returned to the Ace of clubs, ruffed my last heart in Dummy, led another club to my hand, took out the last trump, and based everything on a pseudo-squeeze.

However, Mr. Jacoby, still alert to the situation, discarded his last heart, giving Mr. Schenken the proper count, and so I was forced to lose the last trick to the Knave of clubs.

This hand illustrates vividly why good defensive play is one of the most important features of the expert's game. Every play by both Mr. Schenken and Mr. Jacoby had a certain meaning, and their exchange of information resulted in my defeat.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1.215 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A Relay from Nottingham Dance Music To-night.

4.7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.30-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m.—Variety.

Medley—Maurice Chevalier Songs, Van Phillips and his Concert Orch.

Vocal—Cuban Tango, The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters.

Piano Duet—

The Way to Love—Selection, Footlight Parade—Selection, Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Song—Helen—The Shepherd's Song, The Dubarry—If I am Dreaming, Heddie Nash (Tenor).

Orchestra—Bow Bells—Selection, New Mayfair Orchestra.

Piano Solo—

Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries, Sleepy Time Down South, Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

8.15-8.30 p.m.—Song Memories.

Let's Have a Chorus, Columbia Vocal Company.

Tom Costello in Song Memories, Tom Costello and Chorus.

8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

8.30-8.40 p.m.—"An Eyewitness Account of the Morning Play in the 1st Test Match by Howard Marshall."

Relayed from the County Cricket Ground at Nottingham.

8.40-9 p.m.—The Commodore Grand Orchestra directed by Joseph Muscat, relayed from the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith.

9-11.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

MARCUS SHOW ARRIVES

Box Office Records Likely To Go.

DRESS REHEARSAL TO-NIGHT

The Marcus Show, numbering almost seventy persons—mostly of the feminine gender, youthful and comely, five dogs—mostly Pomeranians, several hundred tons of scenery, costumes and electrical equipment passed down the gangway of the Tatsuta Maru after the N.Y.K. liner docked at Kowloon last evening. The entire company repaired to the Peninsula hotel where the members will stay during the short run at the Queen's Theatre, which is scheduled to open to-morrow with a matinee of the first of the three productions, "La Vie Parée."

The big troupe came from Shanghai where a six weeks' engagement was concluded on Tuesday. Shanghai and Tokyo are the only two cities in the Orient that have been visited since the show departed from San Francisco early in February.

To-day the performers will recover from their "sea-legs"—very attractive lingers one might say from the advance pictorial information, with a dress rehearsal to-night. Immediately on arrival of the ship a large crew was put to work unloading the wealth of paraphernalia required for the stage performances. By midnight stage hands were erecting the scenery and connecting lighting equipment on the Queen's stage.

The largest advance booking in the history of Hong Kong was reported by the theatre management late yesterday. This is in line with the experience of the company at Tokyo and Japan, according to Charles Hugo, former theatre operator in this city, brother of Vic Hugo, managing director of the Oriental, and impresario of the round-the-world tour of the Marcus Show.



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Sporting Page

FOUR "C" DIVISION TENNIS GAMES

Champions Retain 100 Per Cent.

EASY WIN FOR VARSITY

Only four "C" Division Lawn Tennis League matches were played yesterday afternoon owing to the waterlogged state of most grounds.

The Chinese Recreation Club retained their 100 per cent. status in the league by defeating the Indian Recreation Club convincingly at Sookunpo, by 8½ sets to half a set.

The University had no difficulty with the Civil Service at Pokfulam, while the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Central British Association won their respective matches from the Kowloon Bowling Green and Kowloon Docks R.S.

Champions Beat Indian.

Playing at home—the Indian Recreation Club were easily defeated by the Chinese Recreation Club by 8½ sets to half a set.

Scores:—
Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan (I. R. C.):—
lost to W. K. Cheung and H. M. Lee 1-6

lost to W. M. Cheung and T. H. Wo 1-6

lost to B. C. Leung and T. W. Lau 5-7

Y. el Arculf and S. A. R. Bux (I. R. C.):—
lost to Cheung and Lee 2-6

lost to Cheung and Wo 5-7

drew with Leung and Lau 6-6

A. J. Suffad and A. R. H. Esmael (I. R. C.):—
lost to Cheung and Lee 3-6

lost to Cheung and Wo 3-6

lost to Leung and Lau 1-6

Civil Service Beaten

At Pokfulam the University defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 5½ sets to 3½ sets.

Scores:—
A. T. Lee and Mahan Singh (University):—
lost to J. A. Bendall and G. H. Fowler 3-6

beat W. T. Edge and Bailey 6-3

beat G. O. Pilcher and Fisher 6-2

G. O. Lo and Fletcher (University):—
lost to Bendall and Fowler 4-6

beat Edge and Bailey 6-1

beat Pilcher and Fisher 6-1

M. C. Yatskin and K. T. Kwik (University):—
lost to Bendall and Fowler 1-6

beat Edge and Bailey 6-4

drew with Pilcher and Fisher 6-6

C.B.A. Beat Docks

At home the Central British Association defeated the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

Scores:—
R. A. J.:—
beat J. P. White and G. White 6-0

drew with V. Hast and A. E. Pearson 6-6

lost to C. E. Millard and A. Duncan 4-6

F. Angus and J. J. Ferguson (C. B. A.):—
beat White and White 6-2

beat Hast and Pearson 6-0

lost to Millard and Duncan 4-6

R. Blyth and N. Whitley (C. B. A.):—
beat White and White 6-3

beat Hast and Pearson 6-3

lost to Millard and Duncan 4-6

K.C.C. Beat Bowling Green.

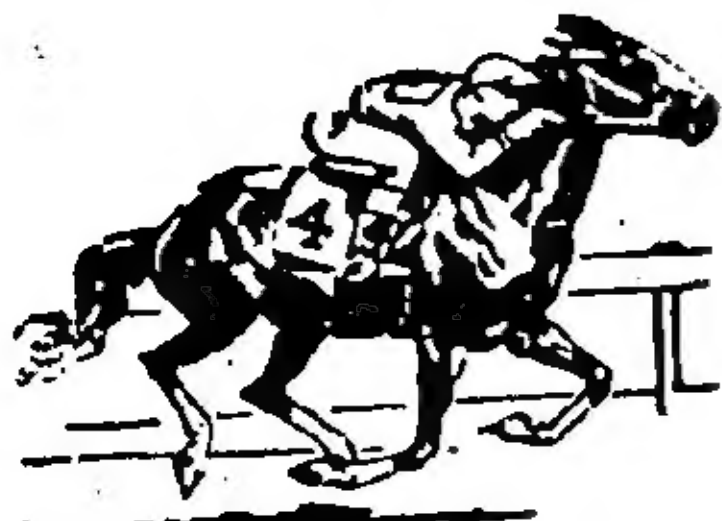
On the Kowloon Bowling Green, the Kowloon Cricket Club recorded a narrow victory over the home team by 5 sets to 4.

Scores:—
J. Armstrong and S. Randle (K.C.C.):—
beat F. A. Broadbridge and J. Crawford 6-2

drew with W. Gittens and J. S. Smith 6-6

drew with I. Collins and C. Capell 6-6

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MACAO RACES TO-MORROW

Good Entries For Last Meeting.

FINAL SELECTIONS

(By YARRAMAN)
To-morrow will see the end of the first half of the 1934 racing season, and the good entries for the meeting at Macao should provide an excellent wind-up.

Mr. Heard, I understand, is taking out several very good ponies, and following his form in the rain last Saturday, I should say that he will be worth following.

Mr. Norman Deitz will be an absentee, for, although he will be at Macao, his doctor has advised him not to ride on account of a slightly strained heart.

Race 1:—
POTSDAM SPORTING CHANCE SEA VIEW

Race 2:—
THE CARP PANAMA CHESTERFIELD

Race 3:—
POWERFUL KING RACING TRIUMPH HELTER SKEETER

Race 4:—
DAY VIEW DAYLIGHT EVE WAKEFIELD

Race 5:—
ROYAL FLUSH RACING TRIUMPH (if starts) MIKE

Race 6:—
TOISHAN ESK BRITANNIC HALL

Race 7:—
SEA VIEW HEART'S JOY YOUNG COMMANDER

TWO WORLD'S RECORDS.

Walking Performances At White City.

London, May 26.
Two world's walking records were created at the White City Stadium to-day.

F. Redman of the Metropolitan Walking Club, covered ten miles in 74 minutes 30 3/5 seconds, thus breaking the 26 year-old record, and G. Galloway of Surrey walked 21 miles 869 yards in three hours.

ITALY IN WORLD SOCCER FINAL.

Czechoslovakia As Opponents.

Rome, June 3.
Italy and Czechoslovakia advanced to the final round of the world soccer tournament here to-day.

Italy defeated Australia 1 to 0 and the Czechs disposed of Germany 3 to 1 in the semi-finals.

J. L. Tetley and J. T. Bews (K.B.G.C.):—
beat Broadbridge and Crawford 6-4

beat Gittens and Smith 6-2

lost to Collins and Capell 3-6

D. W. Waterton and W. A. Bland (K.B.G.C.):—
lost to Broadbridge and Crawford 2-6

lost to Gittens and Smith 3-6

lost to Collins and Capell 0-6

"C" Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
C.R.C.	4	4	0	0	83½	2½	8
C.C.C.	3	3	0	0	19	8	6
University	4	2	2	0	16½	1½	4
Recreation	2	2	0	0	16	4	4
C.B.A.	4	2	2	0	16	2½	4
I.R.C.	4	2	2	0	15½	2½	4
K.C.C.	4	2	2	0	21	15	4
Army	3	1	2	0	12	15	2
K.B.G.C.	3	1	2	0	13	15	2
S. Chas	1	1	0	0	9	0	2
K.D.C.	2	0	2	0	3½	14½	0
Pellico	1	0	1	0	3½	21½	0
Dentcher	1	0	1	0	3	6	0
Radio	1	0	1	0	3	24	0

RETURN TO BOXING GATES OF OLD

IMMENSE ENTHUSIASM OVER BAER-CARNERA

DEMPSEY AS PROMOTER

New York, June 3.

MADISON Square Garden to-day announced that advance sale of pasteboards for the Primo Carnera-Max Baer heavyweight championship bout has passed the \$150,000 mark.

Carnera, Italian Man Mountain and holder of the championship, and Baer, better known as "Modest Maxie," American challenger, were to have met on June 14 in the Long Island Bowl arena operated by Madison Square Garden, but the bout has now been postponed.

The bout is being jointly staged by the Garden and Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, idol of boxing fans throughout the world, recently turned promoter since his retirement from the ring.

The announcement made by the Garden elicited considerable interest among Manhattan's fight fans. Predictions were being freely circulated that the bout would approach, if not equal, the \$1,000,000 gates brought into Flitiana by Dempsey several years ago.

Nation-wide interest has been aroused over the fight which is scheduled to bring into action for the first time, the two hardest-hitting of the present crop of heavyweight battlers.

Baer, a murderous puncher, playboy-man-about-town, movie-actor and just plain fighter, is compared by many to Dempsey, once king of them all.

The ex-Livermore butcher boy, whom the trait of modesty has never bothered, is favoured by many to take the crown away from the Italian Man Mountain, champion through a knockout victory over Jack Sharkey, Boston's "Gabbler."

FIGHT ON JUNE 14

New York, To-day.

The N.Y.S.A.C. Commission has decided that Max Baer and Primo Carnera are in "satisfactory shape for their fight on June 14," Reuter.

bling Gob." Baer's utterances since the signing of articles for the match have at least upheld these predictions if nothing else.

But at the same time, thousands of fans will be on hand when the bell brings 'em into action just to see Baer "get his block knocked off," if for nothing else.

Check To Dempsey

The challenger first sprung into ring prominence when he decimated King Levinsky, former Chicago fish peddler, in 20 gruelling rounds at Reno, Nevada, just after the "Kingfish" had stopped the comeback campaign staged by Dempsey, holding the former champion to a 4-round exhibition draw and, in the opinion of newspapermen, having decimated him clearly.

Then, with the spotlight of fame turned full on him, Baer's fighter with his ups and downs, started to really "put out." Dropping an early-acquired habit of winking at the "gals" at the ring-side, the former butcher-boy started knocking his opponents over fast and early.

He followed up his Reno victory over Levinsky with a ten-round decision over Ernie Schaaf. In reality he knocked out Schaaf as the chin put Schaaf flat on his back five seconds before the bell rang ending the fight. Inasmuch as the bell saved Schaaf from a knockout defeat, Baer was credited with a decision. But to the eyes of the nation he had scored a K. O.

Griffiths Well Beaten

Then Tuffy Griffiths, always a good trial horse, got in Baer's way at Chicago. Tuffy regretted the day. Baer stopped him in seven rounds, plastering him with terrific lefts and rights to the face and body, the brutal beating causing the third man to award the decision to Baer in seven rounds.

On June 8, Baer astounded even his most ardent supporters by beating Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion, immediately after the latter had lost his crown to Jack Sharkey on an unpopular decision. Baer was awarded a t.k.o. decision over the Gar-

Bellevue, Manchester this month.

Since the Loughran bout, March 9, Carnera has been idle, training for the match with Baer.

Both lads are in New York, with suburban training camps, Carnera has kept his mouth shut on the prospective outcome. Baer the opposite.

TO FIGHT FOR WORLD TITLE

Jackie Brown, of Manchester, and Midget Wolgast, of Philadelphia, have agreed to fight for the world's fly-weight championship at Belle Vue, Manchester this month.

They're Only Fooling Now



Punches were playfully swapped by Primo Carnera and his California challenger, Max Baer, when the two met in New York to sign articles for their coming meeting. The battle will be staged at Madison Square Garden Bowl on the night of June 14.

Test Match Score.

AUSTRALIA—1st Innings.	
W. M. Woodfull, c Verity, b Farnes	26
W. H. Ponsford, c Ames, b Farnes	53
W. A. Brown, lb.w., b Geary	22
D. G. Bradman, c Hammond, b Geary	29
S. J. McCabe, not out	50
L. Darling, b Verity	4
A. Chipperfield, not out	17
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wickets)	207
To bat, C. V. Grimmett, W. J. O'Reilly, T. W. Wall, and W. A. Oldfield.	

Fall of the wicket:
1 2 3 4 5
77 88 125 146 153

ENGLAND—C. F. Walters (captain), Nawab of Pataudi, K. Farnes, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Hendren, Leyland, Ames, Verity, Mitchell, and Geary.

JACK WHITE NOT TOO OLD

(Continued from Page 1).

At Edgbaston, Warwick beat Worcester by an innings and 185 runs.

Worcester: 197 and 92 (Paine 8 for 43).

Warwick: 474 for 8 dec. (Kilner 120, Croft 211).

At Gloucester, Lancashire beat Gloucester by an innings 145 runs.

Lancs: 454 for 5 dec. (Hopwood 220, Tyldenley 134).

Gloucester: 205 and 103 (Gibbles 7 for 10).

At Leicester, Notts beat Leicester by an innings and 53 runs.

Notts: 351 (Hardstaff 100).

Leicester: 103 (Larwood 5 for 41), 195 (Larwood 4 for 48).

At Hull, Yorkshire drew with Glamorgan.

Yorkshire: 210.

Glamorgan: 112 for 4.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

The following is to-day's first-class cricket programme:

TEST MATCH
Trent Bridge—England v Australia (2nd Day).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Lord's—Middlesex v Yorkshire.

Oval—Surrey v Essex.

Portsmouth—Hampshire v Derbyshire.

Bournemouth—Sussex v Notts.

Tonbridge—Kent v Warwick.

Bath—Somerset v Gloucester.

Pontypridd—Glamorgan v Northants.

Worcester—Worcester v Lancashire.

FRIENDLY
Cambridge—Cambridge U. v Free Foresters.

Oxford—Oxford U. v Leicester.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

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Yorkshire (1)	7	3	0	1	1	2	105	61
Leicester (17)	7	3	2	0	2	0	105	51
Derby (6)	7	3	3	0	1	0	105	48
Essex (4)	8	2	1	1	4	0	120	47
Surrey (9)	7	3	2	1	1	0	105	53
Lancashire (5)	8	2	1	3	2	0	120	51
Warwick (7)	8	2	2	2	1	1	120	47
Middlesex (12)	8	2	3	2	0	0	90	40
Notts (8)	6	2	2	2	0	0	105	39
Somerset (11)	7	2	2	0	3	0	105	35
Hampshire (14)	7	1	2	4	0	0	105	33
Glamorgan (16)	9	1	3	1	3	1	125	33
Worcester (15)	6	1	1	2	2	0	90	31
Gloucester (10)	6	1	6	0	1	0	120	18
Northants (13)	8	0	7	1	0	0	120	5

SWIMMING GALA

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REPRESENTATIVES from nearly all the swimming clubs in the Colony will take part in the special charity swimming gala to-night at 7 p.m., which is being staged by the South China Athletic Association at their pavilion, North Point.

Mixed swimmers from the European Y.M.C.A., V.R.C., and Hong Kong University are among those who are competing, while the Chinese contingent will include the victorious lady swimmers who took part in the recent Far Eastern Olympic games at Manila.

One of the main items on the programme will be the water polo match between a European team and a representative Chinese team.

Lady Southern, wife of Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., the Colonial Secretary, will be the guest of honour and will present the prizes, which have been kindly donated by the China Emporium Ltd., the Wing On Co., the Sincere Co., and the Sun Co. to the successful swimmers.

A large number of prominent Chinese members of the community will also be present.

The function is in aid of a most worthy cause, the Society for the Protection of Children, and has been jointly arranged by the Women's Auxiliary of that body and the S.C.A.A.

Tickets for this gala are \$3 each and may be obtained from Mr. M. K. Lo, the South China A. A., or from members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Society for Protection of Children, the proceeds of which will go towards meeting the deficit of the S.P.C.

The Programme.

The programme is as follows:—
1.—Men's 200 metres team race (for team of four).

2.—Ladies' 200 metres team race (for team of four).

3.—Men's 50 metres obstacle race.

4.—Girl's 50 metres free style (open only to members of South China Athletic Association who shall measure 3 feet 5 inches or under).

5.—Boy's 50 metres free style (open only to members of the South China Athletic Association who shall measure 3 feet 5 inches to 3 feet 9 inches).

6.—Ladies' 100 metres free style for "Lady Southern Cup."

7.—Diving.

8.—Girl's 50 metres obstacle race (open to members of South China Athletic Association).

9.—Men's 200 metres breast stroke.

10.—Water Polo—Europeans v Chinese.

The Y.M.C.A. Entries

The Y.M.C.A. entries in the various events are:
Ladies' Relay—Mrs. W. Shreuder, Mrs. C. Read, Miss J. Weller and Miss A. Fowler.

Men's Relay—G. Fowler, R. Goldman, E. F. Selk and R. E. Wood.

Obstacle Race—E. F. Selk.

Diving—E. F. Selk.

V. R. C. Entrants

The following are the V. R. C. entrants for the events.

Water Polo: W. Kerr and W. Shreuder (Y.M.C.A.), M. M. de V. Soares, W. Campbell, W. Lawrence, H. M. Remedios, E. L. Gosano, N. Delgado and C. E. Roza-Pereira of the V.R.C.

Team Race:—V.R.C. (team of 4) to be chosen from W. Lawrence, E. B. Roza, L. Roza-Pereira, H. L. Ozerio, A. A. de Roza and T. Paget.

200 metres breast stroke—E. M. Marques.



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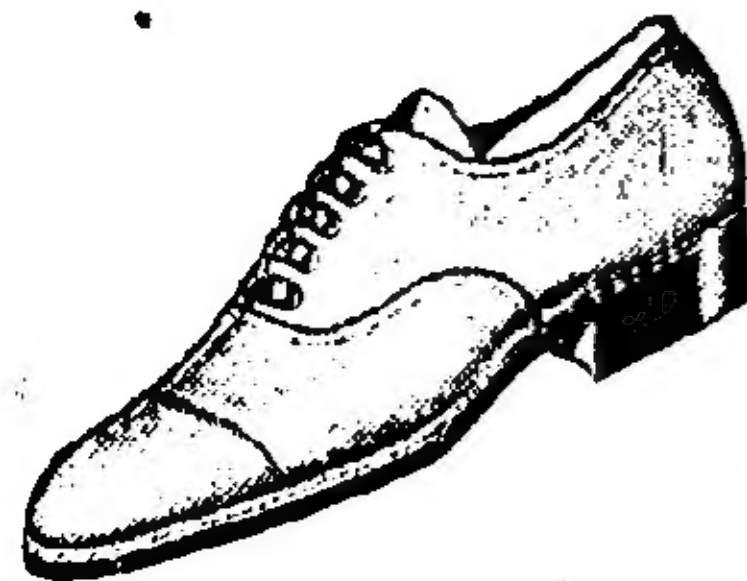
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THE TASK OXFORD SKIPPER HAS TO FACE MATTERS SERIOUSLY COMPLICATED

OPENING BATSMEN REMAIN IN RESIDENCE

(By E. W. SWANTON.)

London, May 10. It seems to me that, in finding his side for Lord's, F. G. H. Chalk, the Oxford captain, may have a more exacting job than any of his predecessors of the last five years. During this time Oxford have never been without two or three quite exceptional University cricketers around whom the captain can build, but there is no longer a Melville, a Hone, or an Owen-Smith, still less a Nabob, to strike advance terror into the hearts of Cambridge.

Still, if the more mature assurance of the Dominions is missing, there are several most competent performers left and no lack of promising ones to scrap for the vacant places. Of these there may be anything from three to six, and more probably five or six than three.

ONCE AGAIN matters are going to be seriously complicated by the fact that nearly all the most notable players are obliged to divide their attention between cricket and their "final schools." Gone for ever, so it seems, are the days when Blues and potential Blues could nobly put aside the prospect of academic honours for the sake of cricket. Neither do such giants as G. E. B. Abell appear every year. However, if Chalk must give up all hopes of deciding on his team until the tour, the periodic absence of his Blues will enable him to appreciate the abilities of the various contestants more thoroughly than B. W. Hone was able to do last summer.

The former opening batsmen remain and presumably will be allowed to develop their partnership. Neither University during the last few years has gone out of its way to manufacture an impressive pair of first-wicket batsmen, in spite of the fact that so much in the University match rests on a good start. Here at least Oxford are lucky, for D. C. H. Townsend and the secretary, D. F. Walker, were first and second in the averages in 1933. Both are eminently sound in method, and if ever a man had the temperament of a number one batsman it is Walker. Following them comes Chalk him-



E. H. Moss, in the opinion of a very famous Malvern batsman, is as gifted a cricketer as he is a golfer; J. W. Seamer is safe, if not exciting; with I. A. Robertson, a left-hander, the adjectives should perhaps be reversed.

The most likely batsmen among the freshmen are known to us on other fields. N. S. Mitchell-Limes, the golf Blue, had an average of 109 for Sedburgh and 50 for Somerset, and if that is not good enough qualification for a generous trial I don't know what is. The Rugby footballers P. Cramer and C. F. Grieve are said to be as proficient at the one game as at the other, and if that is true it also means they cannot be neglected.

PROBLEMATIC ATTACK Oxford's bowling strength is problematical. It may be considerable, and it may be on the meagre side. In 1933 the discerning eye of one of those willing helpers, who make the captain's life a little less tiresome, at the beginning of each summer term, saw the makings of a bowler in R. G. Tindall, known hitherto, in the words of Wisden's, as an "attractive, upstanding" batsman. Tindall responded to his trial so well that by July he was a dangerous man with the new ball as well as a rare trifer at all times. Later on he got among the castles properly for Dorset, and 1934 may easily see him find an extra half yard of pace and the improved control which would make him a really first-class bowler. E. A. Barlow probably will be utilised as the stock bowler once more. He is steadiness personified, and liable always to do a few inches quickly either way. From Shrewsbury, where they teach their bowlers well, comes A. P. Singleton, said to be cast in the Barlow mould, but a few sizes larger and correspondingly quicker.

A slightly more lively edition of Barlow sounds like a tip-top bowler. Then there is A. R. Legard, who surprised a good many people by his bowling against Cambridge in 1932. Unfortunately he will not be available a great deal in term-time, but he will certainly not be forgotten.

For the rest there is G. Parsatharati, the most probable successor to H. G. Owen-Smith as a leg-spinner. He bowled far from well in the Seniors' match, and small wonder, for it was as chill and dreary a day as cricket has ever been played on. Later on there will be more congenial conditions in which to try him, and also J. H. Dyson, a left-arm bowler who would be really good if he could command the elusive virtue of flight. There are several goodish wicket-keepers up, any of whom may be chosen, but I am afraid Oxford are going to miss P. C. Oldfield, probably the best either University has had since G. E. C. Wood was at Cambridge just after the war.

AMAZING ECLIPSE OF BRITISH GOLFERS

TOLLEY & WETHERED LOSE BY 8 & 6 TO AMERICANS

WALKER CUP TALE OF WOE

(By F. J. C. PIGNON.)

St. Andrews, May 10. THE first day's play in the Walker Cup match between the amateurs of Great Britain and America at St. Andrews has been nothing short of a debacle.

Of the four foursomes on which the home country relied so much to gain the lead they lost three. The United States now lead by 3 matches to 1 and can hardly lose the match. They need win only four of the eight singles to-morrow to be safe for their eighth successive victory.

Even if they win only three of them, America will not be beaten. The seemingly impossible task which faces the British team is to win six of the singles. Not even the greatest optimist among the thousands who watched the play to-day would expect the British team, which seemed to be so sound and reliable and yet was so utterly crushed, to be able to pull the match out of the fire.

It will be the greatest feat in British golf if they beat the United States.

A DEAD LOSS

The British collapse actually happened in the second round. Things were not so bad at the end of the morning round. Cyril Tolley and Roger Wethered had to be written off as a dead loss—they were eight down in the leading match. But on the other three matches Britain was two down on one, two up on another, and all square on the third.

But the hopes that were raised were quickly dashed. But for the magnificent fight of McLean and McRuvie, the two young Scots, who beat Outmet, the American captain, who has played in every Walker Cup match, and George Dunlap, the amateur champion of the United States, America would have swept the board.

These Scottish youths saved the British team from ignominy, winning by 4 up and 2 to play against what was considered the strongest partnership in the visiting team.

When Dunlap holed from a bunker at the third hole and scored a birdie 4 at the long 5th to be 2 up it looked as though the Scots would be crushed; but McLean played some glorious iron shots, and McRuvie settled down to do some good putting. He holed one of eight yards on the home green to finish with a birdie 3 for the lead of 2 holes.

ROUND IN 73

They deserved the cheers they received, for they had gone round in 73 strokes.



Outmet and Dunlap had to struggle to save themselves from losing the first three holes in the afternoon. Outmet making some fine recoveries, but his partner failed with a short putt and lost the fourth.

At the next, Dunlap sent a shot from a bunker flying over the heads of the crowd, and Britain was 4 up.

From that point it was Britain's match. The Scots, out in 38, were 3 up and became 4 up at the 11th, where Outmet played a bad tee shot. Then the Scots had two bad holes, losing the 12th and 18th, but they did not crack. Indeed, McLean played a shot that would win any match—a glorious shot to the green at the long 14th for a birdie 4.

The Americans went into Hell bunker and could not get out.

At the 16th the American were again bunkered and could not get clear. That was the end of the one-sided affair to a climax by win miserable failures.

That was some recompense to the crowd for the deplorable display of the British leaders, Tolley and Wethered, who were outclassed by Goodman, the open champion of the United States, and Little, a Californian University undergraduate.

The match proved one of the most pathetic displays of erratic golf I have ever seen.

These British leaders who have been playing in foursomes since they were undergraduates and have never lost a match in this series, were relied upon for a valuable point which might have made all the difference. Instead, they played the worst golf of the day.

They won only a single hole in the first round and finished it eight down.

Tolley played some good shots, but Wethered was so erratic that the pair never had a chance. They lost the first hole and were never



square, having missed a glorious chance at the second hole, where Tolley tried to putt around the banked bunker and sent the ball into it instead.

A COMPLETE FOOL

Wethered hooked his drive so far off the line at the third that it went right over the adjoining fairway and was prevented from going out of bounds by the railings. To record all the mistakes would be a heavy task but just one other shot of the round deserves mention.

At the 13th hole, Wethered hooked his drive so badly that it struck a spectator about 20 yards from the tee, and, rebounding from his leg, finished in the gorse about 30 yards from the tee. The spectator fell, but was not seriously injured by the shot, which was almost a complete fool.

The figures are eloquent. Goodman and Little took 40 shots for



**LIGHT BROCADE
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Zelina Second.

London, To-day. The Oaks, run at Epsom yesterday, resulted as follows:—

Light Brocade 1
Zelina 2
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Light Brocade won by one and a half lengths and Zelina took place by a half length.—Reuter.



LAWN BOWLS.

Alterations To Next Week's Programme.

Several re-arrangements in the Lawn-Bowls programme for next week are announced as follows:

The match on Tuesday next between W. W. Hirst and C. J. Tachi against W. K. Way and A. S. Gomez has been transferred from the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to the Club de Recreio green.

A re-arrangement is necessary in the singles match between J. Pooler and A. F. Paul, who were to play on Thursday next. This game was postponed from last Thursday owing to the rain, and has been fixed for Monday evening.

The other matches postponed from the Thursday will be played off next Thursday.

the homeward nine holes, and won four of them against golf that would not have done credit to handicap players.

The British pair were 10 down at the third hole of the second round. After that they did begin to extend their opponents who worked together splendidly.

Goodman and Little brought the one-sided affair to a climax by winning the 12th for an eighth and six victory.

(America won the Walker Cup by 9½ to 2½.)

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS DETAILS

The following are the selected teams for to-day's games in the Lawn-Bowls League.

SENIOR DIVISION

Club de Recreio v Craighower "A"
L. J. Silva v A. E. Coates
L. F. Xavier v W. V. Field
F. V. Ribeiro v D. Ramjahn
A. H. Baato v B. W. Bradbury
(Skip)
L. A. Gutierrez v G. L. Buchanan
G. G. Ozorio v G. Duncan
C. E. Marques v H. Beer
F. X. M. Silva v U. M. Omar
(Skip)

Kowloon Dock v Civil Service
A. M. Calman v T. Armstrong
T. Coleman v C. Champelevier
J. Kempton v L. Whant
J. McKelvie v A. W. Grimmit
(Skip)
W. Robson v P. E. Knight
M. Ferguson v S. Alderman
R. C. Craig v J. Hollidge
J. C. Brown v J. Deakin
(Skip)

V. Haat v E. W. Simmonds
J. Revie v E. Eccleshall
J. A. Lindsay v A. O. Brann
W. Craig v F. J. Jones
(Skip)
Kowloon B.C.C. v Police R.C.
J. Watson v W. Phelps
A. S. Russell v W. English
J. H. Budding v E. C. Barry
L. Guy v V. N. Atienza
(Skip)
R. Duncan v D. K. Khars
S. Randle v H. W. Randall
V. Petherick v L. C. R. Souza
W. Macfarlane v A. S. Gomez
(Skip)
P. T. Farrell v J. R. Soares
J. S. Logan v W. J. Howard
R. Hall v Y. X. Soares
W. S. Drake v J. J. Basto
(Skip)

Talkoo R.C. v Reserve
C. H. Summers v T. E. Hunter
A. W. Norris v Kowloon C.C.
T. F. Stanton v H. Hampton
J. A. Howe v J. A. Elliot
C. E. Elliot v Heywood
A. N. Other v A. E. Silkeston
(Skip)

Club de Recreio v Craighower "A"
W. Phelps v W. English
E. C. Barry v V. N. Atienza
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D. K. Khars v H. W. Randall
H. W. Randall v L. C. R. Souza
A. S. Gomez v J. R. Soares
(Skip)
J. R. Soares v W. J. Howard
W. J. Howard v Y. X. Soares
J. J. Basto v J. Fraser
(Skip)

Civil Service v Club de Recreio
H. Major v A. H. Rumjahn
E. W. Hamilton v S. O. Bux
H. L. Lockhart v R. Minu
C. Abings v K. M. Omar
(Skip)
P. Hodgins v D. M. Khan
H. Westlake v M. I. Razack
L. Luck v A. M. Wahab
(Skip)

To-day's Programme.

The following are the fixtures for the Lawn Bowls League to-day, giving the last season's results in brackets.

SENIOR DIVISION
C. de R. 49 v C.C.C. "A" (68)
K.B.R.C. (68) v C.E.C.C. (62)
K.B.R.C. (68) v P.R.C. (42)
Talkoo (62) v K.C.C. (57)
C.C.C. (50) v C. de R. (55)
C.E.C.C. (62) v L.R.C. (42)
P.R.C. (55) v K.B.R.C. (74)
K.C.C. (45) v H.K.E.C. (68)
H.K.F.C. (—) v R.H.Y.C. (—)

D. B. Bone v J. W. M. Browns
J. J. Whyte v W. Hyde
W. Cunningham v E. C. Fletcher
R. M. Keown v P. P. Phillips
(Skip)
W. Brown v H. Gittins
J. Wald v L. E. Lammert
C. B. Matthews v C. J. Tachi
D. Munro v J. Fraser
(Skip)

JUNIOR DIVISION
Craighower v Club de Recreio
W. Phelps v D. C. Alves
W. English v A. A. Benedios
E. C. Barry v A. V. Barros
V. N. Atienza v A. Lopes
(Skip)
D. K. Khars v P. A. Machado
H. W. Randall v C. M. S. Alves
L. C. R. Souza v P. A. Yanovich
A. S. Gomez v J. R. Soares
(Skip)
J. R. Soares v W. J. Howard
W. J. Howard v Y. X. Soares
J. J. Basto v J. Fraser
(Skip)

Indian R.C. v Club de Recreio
A. H. Rumjahn v D. C. Alves
S. O. Bux v A. A. Benedios
R. Minu v A. V. Barros
K. M. Omar v A. Lopes
(Skip)
D. M. Khan v J. R. Soares
M. I. Razack v W. J. Howard
A. M. Wahab v Y. X. Soares
(Skip)

Police R.C. v Kowloon B.C.C.
W. Forrest v H. F. Stenham
A. Channing v A. W. E. Davidson
J. S. Hiddell v W. E. Hale
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(Skip)
L. McLeod v J. Macdonald
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W. S. Dall v C. E. Farmer
S. Parlow v C. B. Hosking
G. S. Alexander v J. G. Charlton
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(Skip)

Kowloon C.C. v H. K. Electric
M. N. Rakusen v J. K. Sloan
W. Mulcahy v R. Butler
T. W. Carr v G. T. Padgett
E. Kern v A. F. Paul
(Skip)
C. Fletcher v A. McKellar
W. W. Hirst v W. Stoker
L. Jack v N. M. Currie
H. Overy v W. H. B. Musket
(Skip)
A. Wright v H. S. McKay
V. C. Labrum v W. E. Peers
J. S. Dinmen v J. F. Lumy
J. M. Jack v L. de Rome
(Skip)
Football Club v R. P. Shaw
G. S. Graver v B. E. Maughan
A. Brookbank v Sir Thomas
J. Russell v Southern
(Skip)
J. Ralston v L. S. Greenhill
R. A. Trengrove v W. J. Hanson
E. S. Carter v J. A. Selby
J. J. Gregory v A. Macfarlane
(Skip)
E. Strange v E. B. Reed
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C. B. Robertson v A. Macfarlane
F. H. W. Haynes v A. Chapman
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Reserve v A. Humphreys
S. Strange v (Skip)

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1,857 1/2 n.
H.K. Bank (London), \$180 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C, \$15 n.
Bank of East Asia, \$93 s.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$300 sa.
Union Ins., \$76 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 n.
China Fire Ins., \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Asse., \$8 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 b.
H.K. Steamships, \$9 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$60 7/8 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.10 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 69 cts. sa.
Balatocs, \$33 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 33 cts. b.
Benguet, 32 1/2 s.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Itoigons, \$7 n.
Kailan, 20/- n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Exploration, Sh. \$4.80 n.
Shai Loans, \$8 1/2 n.
Raubas, \$15 1/2 n.
Venx: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$106 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A. \$2 n.
S. China Motors B. \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.85 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkows, (old) Sh. \$305 n.
Hongkows, (new) Sh. \$300 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 1/4 b.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$72 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/4 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.30 b.
H.K. Lands, \$8 b and sa.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.30 b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$127 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, 21 1/4 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, \$101 n.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old) \$8.70 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8.30 b.
H.K. Electric, \$72 b 72 1/2 s.
72 1/2/60 sa.

Macao Electric, \$25 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephone (old) 24 1/4 b, 25 sa.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 s.
China Buses Sh. \$13.20 n.
S'pore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$12 n.
Cald: Macg. (ord), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.70 n.
Cements, 285 b and sa.
H. K. Ropes, \$4.80 s.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, 26.20 b, 26 1/4 s.
26 1/4/1/4 sa.
Watsons, \$8 1/4 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.80 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$9 1/2 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. s.
Wing On (H.K.) \$102 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Amusements, \$4 n.
Entertainments, \$4 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old) 65 cts. b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G & Bonds 87 1/4% n.

H.K. Govt. Loans, \$8 1/4% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.
Gold River, 28 sa.

SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by Brokers.

Hong Kong, June 8.
Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon states:—

An extremely quiet tendency prevailed during the week under review with trading on a very small scale. Rates in some sections registered a slight set-back, but on the other hand Cements attracted a great deal of attention and rose from \$2.60 to \$2.85 buyers. Hotels were very steady with transactions done at \$5.90 to \$5.95. China Lights continued in demand at \$8.75. Ropes receded to a selling rate of \$4.80. Lane, Crawfords touched \$4.85 at one time but sellers predominated at the close with shares offering at \$4.70. In the investment section Hong Kong Lands suffered a sharp decline and were done as low as \$59. Hong Kong Trams remained firm with sales effected at \$21.30. Telephones (old) were a shade easier with sellers at \$25. Hong Kong Electric were also easier and could be obtained at \$72.75. Wharves changed hands at \$106 1/2 and Dairy Farms at \$26 1/2. Sterling counters eased off slightly apparently due to the slight rise in Exchange. Hong Kong Banks having been done at \$1,857 1/2 and Unions at \$575/76. The market closes rather dull in all sections.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:
Hong Kong Banks \$1,857 1/2.
Union Insurances \$575/76.
Wharves \$106 1/2.
Hong Kong Lands \$59.—
Hong Kong Trams \$21.30.
Star Ferries \$101.—
China-Lights (Old) \$8.85.
China Lights (New) \$8.20/8.30.
Hong Kong Electric \$73.—
Telephones (Old) \$25.—
Cements \$2.75.
Dairy Farms \$26 1/2.
Lane, Crawfords \$4.75/4.85.
Hong Kong Hotels \$5.90/5.95.
Antamoks \$7/69 cts.
Baguio Gold 36 cts.
Benguet Exploration 20 cts.

The Official Summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued yesterday at 3.15 p.m.

Market conditions during the past week have been irregular, the activity of one day being succeeded by flatness the next, and vice versa. Nevertheless, the market on the whole is displaying more absorbing power.

Changes for the week are, Banks down to \$1,857 1/2. Unions to \$575 and Lands to \$59. On the other hand, Lane Crawford improved to \$4.80 and Cements to \$2.85. The rest of the list remains practically unchanged.

Closing tone steady.
Business Done During The Week.
Hong Kong Banks \$1,857 1/2.
Union Insurances \$575, \$576.
Wharves \$108 1/2.
Lands \$59.
Realities \$5.10.
Tramways \$21 1/4, \$21.30.
Star Ferries \$101.
China-Lights (Old) \$8.85.
China Lights (New) \$8 3/4, \$8.
Electric \$73, \$72.60.
Macao Electric \$25.
Telephones (Old) \$25.
Cements \$2 3/4, \$2.85.
Dairy Farms \$26 1/2.
Lane Crawford \$4.80.
Antamoks 67 cts, 69 cts.
Baguio Gold 35 cts, 36 cts.
Gold Rivers 28 cts.
Benguet Explorations 20 cts.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$18 1/2.
Govt. Loans (4%) 9% Prem.
Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing Quotations.

Buyers.
Lands \$59.
Realities \$5.30.
Tramways \$21 1/4.
China Lights (Old) \$8 3/4.
China Lights (New) \$8 3/4.
Telephones (Old) \$24 1/2.
Cements \$2.85.

Sales.
Lands \$59.
Electric \$72.60.
Telephones (Old) \$25.
Cements \$2.85.
Antamoks 69 cts.
Gold Rivers 28 cts.

One Mother to Another



Mrs. Schumann-Heink
Mrs. Roosevelt
America's most celebrated mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, congratulated Mrs. Schumann-Heink, the famed operatic diva, after she had sung a song dedicated to the mothers of the world at the Mother's Day dinner in New York. Mrs. Roosevelt was the guest of honour.

U. S. FAMILY TREE
EXPERT IN GAOL

Falls Victim Of His Own Ingenuity.

MADE \$100,000 IN 5 YEARS

Philadelphia.

J. Montgomery Seaver made U.S.\$100,000 in five years and went to jail, the victim of his ingenuity.

Mr. Seaver's speciality was probing the roots of family trees and reporting that they extended down to William the Conqueror, Richard the Lion-hearted and other distinguished gentlemen of yore.

He had three offices in Philadelphia and one in Washington, but Mr. A. T. Hawksworth, postal inspector, testified that it was a "racket."

Twenty-two persons testified that they had paid Mr. Seaver \$10 for a book of family history and \$50 for a coat of arms. Mr. Seaver's downfall was caused by his inability to keep his presses working fast enough.

"You have talents enough to make you a useful citizen." The Federal Judge commented. "I am not going to give you a sentence that would crush you, and I hope you do better when you come out."

Anyway, Mr. Seaver made \$100,000.—Reuter.

MOST POPULAR MAN
IN GAOL.

Yugo-Slav "Stavisky" Feasts Convicts.

Belgrade.

M. Hasan Kaditch, the Bosnian deputy, who is awaiting trial on charges of defrauding the State of more than \$80,000 by his dealings in Agrarian bonds, is the most popular man in Sarajevo prison.

He has been called the Yugo-Slav "Stavisky."

During a Mohammedan festival he treated all his fellow prisoners to a feast. Two sheep roasted on spits over charcoal fires formed the basis of the meal, which was washed down with many litres of Bosnian wine.

Dr. Saviet beg Zetchevitich, who was also arrested in connection with the affair, has been released on \$3,500 bail.—Reuter.

GAS EXPLOSION
INQUIRY.

University Professor May Be Called.

PAINTERS' LUCKY ESCAPE

Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at the Hong Kong University, was in Court at the resumption of the Coroner's inquiry into the gas explosion at West Point, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that he may be called, by the Gas Company to give expert technical evidence.

When questioned by the Coroner, an inmate of one of the houses at Clarence Terrace said that he did not hear an alarm of fire or an explosion in the Terrace prior to the explosion at the gas-works. It was also disclosed that half-an-hour before the occurrence, two painters who had been painting the container, were withdrawn.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
T.T. 1/5
On demand 1/5
Four months' sight 1/5 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 1/5 1/2

On New York—
On demand 35 1/2
Credits 60 days' sight 37 1/2

On Paris—
On demand 542 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 582 1/2

On India—
T.T. 94 1/4
On demand 94 1/4

On Shanghai—
On demand 109 3/4

On Japan—
On demand 119

On Manila—
On demand 71 1/2

On Singapore—
On demand 60 1/4

On Batavia—
On demand 52 1/2

On Saigon—
On demand 54 1/4

On Bangkok—
On demand 130%

Sovereigns bank buying rate 1/5 1/2
Bar Silver per oz. 18 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong nom.
Copper Cash nom.
Copper Cents 1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... 81 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

MAN KILLED FOR
KINDNESS.

Threw Food To Dog.

Prague.

Antonin Spachl, a railwayman at Ostrava, Moravia, threw a piece of sausage to his dog at supper.

His wife, angered by this wastefulness, stabbed him to the heart with a table knife. He died in hospital a few hours later.

The woman has been arrested and charged with murder.—Reuter.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION.

Stock Report.

The following report was issued by the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association yesterday afternoon:

Unions \$76 s.
H.K. Fires \$245 b.
Antamoks 65 cts. b.
Baguio Gold 35 cts. b.
Lands \$58 1/4 b.; \$59 sa.
Ewo \$11.30 b.
Wharves \$106 1/2 b.
Providents (old) \$1.80 a.
Trams \$21 1/4 b.
Electric \$72 1/2 s.
Telephones (old) \$25.15 n.
Cements \$2.80 b.; \$2.90 a.
Dairy Farms \$25.20 b.
Entertainments \$7.10 b.
Constructions (new) 70 cts. b.
Gold & Bonds 85% b.

MOSCOW'S GIANT
PRESS.

2,000,000 Papers An Hour.

The Moscow newspaper "Pravda" has built a tremendous new printing plant. The type-setting section has 48 linotypes, and the printing section has installed a large printing press, 90 metres in length, and composed of 21 sections. Using double width newspaper, the press turns out 2,000,000 four-page copies of the newspaper per hour.

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"HSUAN CHUANG"**The Rapid Growth Of Buddhism.****THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LECTURE**

The Rev. Dr. Reichelt of the Tao Fong Shan Christian Institute, Shatin, was the speaker at Thursday's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society. He took for his subject, "Hsuan Chuang, the great Chinese pilgrim of old, and his accounts of Buddhism in India." Mr. Felshaw, the Vice-President, was in the chair.

Dr. Reichelt said:—
"There are always people who prefer to live a religious life, rather than a worldly one, who look upon the real life as a spiritual one. India has many followers of this belief, and this attitude influenced the Sanskrit literature, so that we find it lacking in historical and geographical detail; thus research work is very difficult. Travellers to India, especially Greeks and Chinese kept a fuller account and from these dates can be fixed. The Chinese sources are very valuable, especially those of Hsuan Chuang in his book 'Hsi Yu Chi'—'The Record of the Journey to the West.' They have greatly assisted the work of explorers and archeologists.

Enthusiastic Love

Hsuan-Chuang was born about 600 years after Christ at Lahyang. Early in life he became interested in Buddhist philosophy, and this rapidly developed into an enthusiastic love. In Buddhism he found deep understanding of the universe and cosmos as one unit. His fame spread as an expounder of Buddhism. But he felt that he was handicapped by unsatisfactory translations, so he went to India to study Sanskrit writings.

He had to overcome many obstacles, especially those of climate and overwhelming hospitality, but his craving for learning carried him on. His route took him over the mountain of Tibet, through Nepal and across the Indian Plain.

During the whole of his pilgrimage, Hsuan Chuang kept a painstaking and accurate record of his route and of landmarks and buildings. After his journey he spent about 20 years in China translating and recording the literary works he had brought back with him. They were received with great enthusiasm by the Chinese.

Religious Inspiration

During the 7th and 8th centuries, a wave of religious inspiration spread over China and influences of other religions were felt, especially Christianity, which made a strong impression on the learned people. It was a period of revival and expansion and Hsuan Chuang's record stirred up the people.

About 10 years after Hsuan Chuang's book another book appeared called "A Mission to the Western Heaven". On the surface it was very fantastic, yet it contained a deep under-current of sincerity. It pictures the yearnings of the undeveloped soul. Its object was to show the help that different religions can give to people who are seeking the true light.

The account in Hsuan Chuang's book "The Record of a Journey to the West" deals largely with places connected with Buddha's life. He gave accurate details of distance, cities, and people. There was very little local tradition of the life of Buddha to assist archeologists, but with the help of the records many spots have been identified, and all doubts have been removed by the discovery, added by the records of Hsuan Chuang, Lunbin, the birthplace of Buddha and Gaya, the city where he attained supreme wisdom are only two of the many discoveries made by the archeological Service of India, with the assistance of the records.

Exact Picture

On his return journey Hsuan Chuang visited a number of cities in Turkistan. Guided by the information left by him, modern explorers have found that in the 7th century the people of Turkistan had attained to a high civilisation. Not only had Buddhism spread to central Asia, but it had carried Indian culture, art and language with it.

Hsuan Chuang was trustworthy and honest in order to give an exact picture. He had a wonderful language, filled with deep poetry. He was noble, human, and devoted to holy work. He felt that his work was a service and worship, and that there was sacred atmosphere emanating from the documents that God had been guiding him.

As Insull Stepped on United States Soil

One can only guess at the feelings of Samuel Insull, former utilities czar, of Chicago, as he placed his foot on American soil for the first time in 18 months as he went ashore from the Coast Guard Cutter Hudson at Fort Hancock, N. J. The cutter transferred the magnate from the a.s. Exilona in New York Harbour and rushed him to the New Jersey coast for entrapment to Chicago.

H.K. VOLUNTEER**Orders For The Coming Week.**

Orders by Lieut.—Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Com-mandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Hong Kong. Friday, 8th June, 1934.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery Tuesday, 14th June—There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on 6-in. B. L. Gun. All ranks are requested to attend.

Friday, 15th June—The Corps Annual Dinner will be held at Headquarters at 8 p.m. All ranks are expected to attend.

Dress:—Uniform (slacks) Trumpeters will parade at Headquarters at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th June and Friday 15th June, 1934.

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 11th June, 1934.

All members attending Annual Rifle Meeting Dinner on 15th June must send in names to O.C. Company by Wednesday 13th June, 1934.

Corps Signals

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th June 1934.

Machine Gun Battalion

Machine Gun Battalion Parades will be resumed on Thursday, 14th June and continued on future Thursdays.

The 3rd Stage of the Machine Gun Companies will be fired at Island Bay on Sunday 24th June 1934.

Details of draw etc. will be issued later.

Troop

Parade on Tuesday, 12th June 1934 at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay.

Armoured Car Company

All ranks will parade on Monday, 11th June at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Muffi. No. 2 (Scottish) Company Ordinary Company Parades on Thursdays are discontinued till further notice.

A special Machine Gun Course has been organised during the summer months. Particulars have been circularised to members. First parade on Thursday, 14th June 1934.

Appointment

Government Gazette No. 26—Notification No. 439—4.6.34.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division):—

To be an ordinary member of the Fifth Class or Member:—

Company Sergeant-Major George Thomas Padgett.

Congratulatory

The Commandant congratulates C.S.M. G.T. Padgett, Corps Signals, on his being awarded the M.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honour List.

Rifle and Bayonets

All members of the Corps are reminded that their Rifles and Bayonets must be returned to the Corps Armoury at once for the Armourer's Annual inspection.

Range Allotment

The Kennedy Road Range is allotted to the Armoured Car Company on Monday 18th June and Monday, 25th June, 1934.

DEFENCE CORPS

Leave No. 2085, Pte. A. K. Mackenzie, No. 7 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, granted nine months leave as from 1.5.34 to 28.2.35.

STRENGTH

Corps. No. 2132 Pte. W. N. Boyers, Union Insurance, Society of Canton, No. 1 Co., No. 3 Platoon from 7.6.34.

Sd. P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain. Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps. "Annual Rifle Meeting and Smoking Concert"

As advised in last week's Orders this will take place on Friday, 15th June, at 8 p.m. and tickets are now available from Unit Commanders and also the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and the Canteen, at \$3.00 per head including all drinks.

Dress is:—Uniform (Khaki or Blue) for all ranks. Officers will wear white summer Mess Kit.

As the General Officer Commanding is presenting the prizes, it is hoped that all ranks will make a special effort to be present.

A very good programme for the Smoking Concert is being arranged.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR FRANCE**Havre Mayor's Scheme To Conquer Crisis.****EASING THE TAX BURDEN****Paris.**

A "Five Year Plan" for France has been elaborated by M. Leon Meyer, Deputy and Mayor of Havre.

He believes that it would conquer the crisis without imposing new burdens on the tax-payer.

M. Meyer proposes to raise 2,000,000,000 francs (£25,000,000 at current rates) a year for five years by:—

1. Extending the scope of the production tax to produce some 500,000,000 francs (about £6,250,000) a year, and

2. An annual loan to the State by the Social Insurance Fund of 1,500,000,000 francs (£18,750,000). M. Meyer would distribute this money as follows:—

1. Sinking Fund; 2. Export bonuses; 3. Bonuses for the building of merchant shipping;

4. Navigation bonuses; 5. Support for agriculture and wine production;

6. State participation in the service of loans contracted by local bodies for new public works.—Reuter.

POLISH EMIGRANTS SWINDLED.**5,000 Enticed To Cuba.**

False promises that they would become naturalised American citizens have enticed more than 5,000 Polish emigrants to Cuba recently, it is disclosed in New York.

Led to believe that they could acquire American citizenship after living in Cuba for a year, these emigrants were made to pay \$1,200 each for a \$180 passage by the swindlers who conceived the scheme.

POPE AS COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**To Visit Papal Villa In Summer.****TWO MONTHS' VACATION****Vatican City.**

Pius XI is expected to go to the Papal Villa at Castel Gandolfo to take his first summer holiday since he became Pope.

There he will live like a country gentleman for not less than two months paying daily visits to his model farm adjoining the villa.

Since the "reconciliation treaty" with Italy in 1929 released the Pope from his self-imposed "imprisonment" in the Vatican, extensive repairs have been in progress at the Papal Villa.

These are now practically completed, and his Holiness will make a preliminary morning excursion there to inspect the work some time this month.

Very few people will stay at Castel Gandolfo with the Pope. Accommodation is only being prepared for the prelates and Monsignori on duty in the ante-chamber, and for a detachment of the Swiss guard.

Even Cardinal Pacelli, the Vatican Secretary of State, the Pope's Foreign Minister will not stay at the villa, but will travel to and fro from the Vatican every day.

During the Pope's absence workmen will be busy repairing his private apartment at the Vatican.

The Papal villa is in the Alban Hills, some 20 miles from Rome. It was the regular summer resort of the Popes before 870.—Reuter.

MEN MANNEQUINS IN LONDON.**Successful Invasion Of Woman's Domain.****London.**

Men are now having a little of their own back. They are successfully invading the mannequin profession, until recently a woman-only province.

University men, actors and ex-army men are the types particularly in demand for this work, according to Mr. T. W. Cave, a Londoner who claims to be the world's first male mannequin. They are used for displaying pyjamas, suits, macintoshes, flying kit, etc.

Do the women mannequins like it?—At least 10 have sworn to boo themselves hoarse as a protest at the men's first big public show.—Reuter.

TURKS SLAUGHTER 15,000 RAMS.**For Great Religious Festival.****Istanbul.**

About 15,000 rams were slaughtered by Turks in Istanbul on the occasion of Courban Bairam, the great Moslem religious festival. Most of the sheep were given by their owners to poor.

Thousands of rams were killed by charitable societies and given away. Istanbul was on holiday for a week.—Reuter.

MOVIE DIRECTOR GOES TO GAOL**Five Years' For Prison Escape.****ARRESTED AT MIAMI****Riverside, California.**

The mistakes of Emmett Flynn, scenario writer and director, have caught up with him and he has been sentenced to serve five years in San Quentin prison for escaping from prison. He produced "Hold Your Man."

Mr. Flynn and his first wife, Genevieve were divorced in 1930. After being arrested for failure to pay \$100 a week to provide for their eight-year old daughter, he was placed on probation.

Unfortunately Mr. Flynn became intoxicated, thus violating the terms of his probation, and was sentenced to serve six months in a road camp.

Again Mr. Flynn became inebriated and received a maximum sentence of 150 days last October. He was made a "trustee"—privileged prisoner—and slipped out of gaol.

Misfortune caught up with Mr. Flynn last December when he was arrested in Miami, Florida.

His first wife obtained his release from prison on bail and the charges that he had failed to provide for his daughter were dismissed. Mr. Flynn's bondsmen surrendered him.—Reuter.

SMALLEST FARMER IN WORLD.**Yugo-Slavian's Claim.****Belgrade.**

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MASS MURDER IN ANATOLIA.**Beserk Villager Kills Ten People.****Cairo.**

A terrible mass murder occurred in the little village of Assad in Anatolia. When a peasant named Abbas Ahmed went suddenly mad.

He picked up a hatchet and killed successively, his mother-in-law, his wife and his five children.

He then rushed out into the street and killed a milkman, a baker, and a policeman.—Reuter.

NEW MOVE TO SUPPRESS NORTHERN COMMUNISTS

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has issued a manifesto to Communist officers and men offering \$20 for each rifle surrendered to the Nanking Government, \$30 for an automatic rifle and \$200 for a machine-gun, according to a report from Nanchang to the Sinwenpao.

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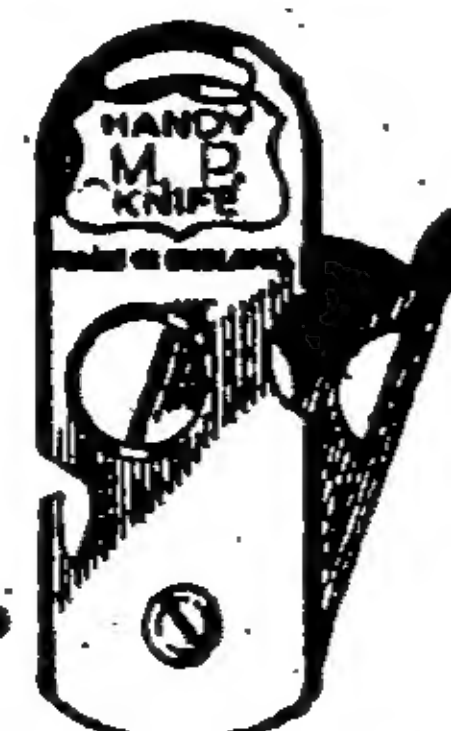
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Rapprochements At Geneva.

Those who have followed the proceedings of the various Congresses and Conventions that have become so frequent in what a clever writer calls 'these hurrying years' will not be at all surprised at the results obtained in a hotel room. Some years ago, when Sir Austen Chamberlain was Foreign Secretary, a very strong protest was put up in one of the official meetings at Geneva against 'private intrigues and wire-pulling'; by which was meant negotiations carried on otherwise than by public discussion. Sir Austen very sensibly replied that the object was to obtain results, and that the opportunities of gaining personal acquaintance with foreign statesmen were among the most useful advantages of attendance at Geneva. The repetition of every speech by interpreters, the necessity of giving every delegate an equal opportunity of stating the point of view of his Government, and the tendency of the smaller States to make specially long speeches, has led to the custom of having speeches printed and circulated before they are read to the assembled delegates, have tended to make the ordinary meetings more and more formal. And after all, what makes the life of a deliberative assembly is majority voting.

It is more useful to consider the trend of decisions, than the method of negotiation; and the first impression one gets is of a tendency towards groupings and alliances which look very familiar to anyone who remembers the pre-war years when Europe was slipping down to the abyss. Our Statesmen drew two main conclusions from the catastrophe. The first was that the system of regional alliances increased the chances of war, and made it more difficult to localise; the second was that we could not afford to be drawn into another war in which we had had no control over the policy 'that caused it'. The reason of course, apart from the general national outlook, is that Great Britain has such enormous commitments in other parts of the world than Europe; and in any case we are a long way from having paid for the last war, and have not been much assisted by our former

allies. Hence the attempt to secure peace and prosperity by discussion or arbitration at Geneva or the Hague. That method has definitely broken down because the League never acquired enough prestige to enforce its decisions without military backing, which would be required, it was found, just as much for economic pressure as for an old-fashioned ultimatum, unless all the Powers came in and stayed in. Whether we were right or wrong to refuse to sign the Protocol which would have bound the members to apply force for breaches of obligation is still discussed; but as we did refuse it was necessary to recognise the consequences. The first of these was to make a joint policy with France impossible, for France has quite consistently contended that any joint action must be based on specific obligations in a formal treaty. And it must be admitted that the development of Air-fleets and the mechanisation of armies increasingly call for automatic and immediate action without any diplomatic delays.

The British Memorandum contained reasonable suggestions; but to M. Barthou it seemed a mere beating of the air because it was based on mutual agreement and good faith, with no definite pledge of enforcement in case of disagreement and bad faith. Hence his irritation. The surprising denouement however was the emergence of the Soviet delegate, M. Litvinov, who of course has no hesitation whatever about treaties for common action, of which he has already negotiated half a dozen with neighbouring States along the Russian frontier. Here at last was something solid to use as a lever. Only the external are different from that great day years ago when the Czar rode through Paris amid the plaudits of the people, as a pledge of the new entente between France and Russia, soon to be solidified into a treaty of defence. But does it not also remind us of the German suspicion of 'encirclement'? Abate men.

The German reaction to the new yet old combination was quick and logical. There could be nothing more unwelcome than a new encirclement without the old 'treaty of re-insurance' secretly negotiated by Bismarck. So Baron Lerner agreed to make things easy in the Saar area, and agreed to being proposed for readmission to the Council by M. Barthou. These are bargains that all the parties concerned thoroughly understand. The whole proposal of collective guarantees has gone by the board; the pre-war system of regional alliances is restored; European diplomacy is back way from having paid for the last war, and have not been much assisted by our former

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Wilhelm Shakespeare

Not for the first time, Germany has acclaimed Shakespeare as "a true German." He appears to be, if anything, rather truer than before.

Professor Hecht pointed out recently that "the heroic ideals" of Nazi Germany make it possible to view the poet's personality in quite a new light.

La Fayette And Legality

The La Fayette centenary, which was celebrated officially in Washington on May 20, coincides with a peculiar privilege which has just been conferred on one of his descendants.

For two years Comte Rene de Chambrun, great-great-grandson of the Marquis, has been trying to gain admittance to the New York State Bar. Hitherto, he has been debarred from practising his profession because he had never been naturalised as an American citizen.

Now, however, he has discovered an old law passed by the State of Maryland in 1784. It states: "The Marquis of La Fayette and his heirs male for ever shall be taken to be citizens of this State."

The Court of Appeals have admitted the claim.

Income Tax Ogyp

A man who said he came from the Income Tax Commissioners called at a house in London, recently. The husband was out, but the official proceeded to cross-examine his wife. He wanted to know whether she let rooms or had lodgers in the house.

The husband, naturally indignant when told of the intrusion, rang up the inspector of taxes for the district where his office is situated. He was told that the man had been sent because it had been noticed that the house was rated at £290 a year; that from this it had been deduced that he paid over £300 a year in rent, and that this suggested that he had a larger house than his existing family could require.

Your Daily Smile!

At country horse-fairs one can usually find the biggest collection of rubbish in the way of horse-flesh.

At one of these fairs a buyer bought from a dealer three horses for five pounds. At the close of the deal, the buyer, turning to the dealer, said, "What about a drink out of it?"

The dealer, looking somewhat surprised, retorted sharply, "What! You get three horses for five pounds, and you have the cheek to suggest a drink out of it? No, it can't be done. But I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll throw in another horse."

The Only Idiot

"Please, sir," said the new office boy, entering timidly, "I think somebody wants you on the telephone."

"What do you mean?" thundered the manager. "What's the use of saying you think I'm wanted? I wanted or not?"

"Well, sir, somebody rang up and said: 'Is that you, you idiot?'"

The Catch

Hearing that a stable-lad was wanted at a certain racing establishment, one of the boys of the village went to apply for the job. Outside the stables he met a jockey, who had the bow legs peculiar to his profession. The jockey asked him his business.

"I've come to see the boss about a job," replied the applicant. "Right!" said the jockey. "Just walk this way."

The lad gazed in consternation at the other's legs.

"I might have known there was a catch in it," he gulped. "I can't."

He Had Sampled It

The wealthy old bachelor finished his lonely dinner and rang for his butler.

"James," he said, angrily, "when that traveller person who sold us this port comes for more orders, throw him out."

The butler grimaced.

"Very good sir," he pined. "I should have thrown him out, even if you hadn't mentioned it."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS DYING MILL THAT TURNS BUT DOES NOT GRIND

"AN IDEOLOGICAL RACKET"

(By Malcolm Muggeridge.)

Mr. Muggeridge, author of "Winter in Moscow," points out in this article that the League of Nations is something more dangerous than an ideal that has lapsed into a bad joke.

London.

YET again the statesmen are journeying. Like a windmill flapping round ungainly sails, the League once more manifests its continued existence; and all the little windmills—societies and separate individuals—flap round their sails in unison. When the flapping is over, the occupiers of the big windmill will breathe a sigh of relief, resume their crossword puzzles, go back to their unfinished novels, and each righteous little miller will feel that another battle has been won for peace and freedom.

The curious thing is that, neither in the Geneva mill nor in the little ones, is anything being ground. They turn and turn, and nothing comes of it. More curious still, this does not seem to matter. The millers are as enthusiastic as ever; the milling industry still declares paper profits; the paid and honorary workers engaged in it multiply rather than diminish.

In fact, the League is a racket, differing only from other rackets for instance, the drink racket—in that it purveys not even dubious liquor. It is—to use an ungainly word—an ideological racket. Like the vain king in the fairy story, it stalks naked through the world, resolutely believing that it is finely clad with power and authority, and resolutely shutting its ears to occasional urchins who disrespectfully point out its real condition.

This would not matter in itself. The world is so full of humbug of every sort and description that a little more is neither here nor there. If public and private personages like to pretend that a gathering at Geneva is managing the world's affairs and generally ushering in a new epoch of universal peace when really it is doing nothing except relieve unemployment to the extent of a certain number of secretarial posts, well, let them.

Unfortunately, however, the business has a more serious side. Just as, while interminable discussions were being carried on at Geneva, while commissions were being set up and set down, Japan was methodically occupying Manchuria and entrenching herself there, so, while Sir John Simon and the Lord Privy Seal come and go Germany is methodically arming—making guns and tanks, training soldiers and pilots, and generally preparing for war. In from two to three years she will be ready.

Britain's Dilemma

Where shall we stand? As a member of the League we are committed to uphold the status quo in Europe. The fact that the status quo is notoriously unjust and unstable makes no difference. The League is based on the supposition that the status quo must stand, and that any nation which violently disturbs it is, by virtue of that, a "Covenant-breaking Power," the enemy of all.

Here lies the weakness and danger of the League—weakness, because being identified with what is unjust and unstable itself; danger, because its members (for instance, Great Britain) are committed to uphold territorial arrangements which cannot and should not endure.

When stripped of all its pretentious camouflage, the League is merely an instrument for ensuring the continuance of the Versailles settlement; and the moment that the Powers which lost as a result of that settlement, or which gained less than they thought they were entitled to, began to get strong again, and to form combinations, together, the League lost all authority, and became the derelict, moribund thing it is today.

What purpose is served by pretending it is otherwise? Certainly not the cause of peace; for peace, if it is to last, must be based on actualities and not on pretence. It must be based on a real equilibrium between the European peoples. After all, conflicts arise through a clash of interests, and when they have been prevented, it has been either because the weak have yielded to the strong or because the strong have been frightened off their objective by an alignment of forces against them.

Sheep And Goats

The League has neither of these weapons at its disposal. It assumes that nations can be divided into sheep and goats, that the sheep are vastly stronger than the goats, that at any given moment the sheep will unite together against an unruly goat or goats. Since none of these assumptions is correct, since, in fact, there are not sheep and goats, but a tangle of conflicting interests to this combination of Powers and sometimes to that, the whole thing falls to the ground.

There is another consideration to be taken into account. I remember once, at a demonstration in the Red Square, when, after tanks and armoured cars and cavalry and infantry, an unending procession of workers in mufti but armed with rifles and bandoliers, formidable-looking ruffians, began to file past, asking a Communist who was standing beside me: "Supposing by a miracle one of Uncle Litvinov's proposals at the Disarmament Conference was accepted, what would you do about these boys?" He winked and replied: "Physical culture!"

That is to say, though we may be prepared, even approximately, to give effect to decisions taken at Geneva, other nations are not. To them (Lenin was very explicit on the point) things like the League and the Disarmament Conference are worth joining in because they provide a means of weakening a potential enemy, because they provide a set of circumstances in which the cycle is at an enormous advantage. An every Bolshevik (or Nazi for that matter) diplomat is, and must by the nature of the case be, a cynic.

Salvation In Moscow!

He starts with the assumption formulated by General Clausewitz (oddly enough, the spiritual father both of Prussianism and Bolshevism) that war is unending, but takes different forms, passes through different phases, some of which are called peace, whereas our poor Privy Seals really believe, or have to pretend to believe, that outpourings of eloquence at Geneva presuppose a similar state of mind at home.

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MORE HOLIDAYS IN SWEDEN.

Proposal Submitted To Government.

Stockholm.

A proposal has been submitted to the Swedish Riksdag for the addition of four "bank holidays" to the already numerous religious and traditional feast-days which the country enjoys.

The idea is that the day preceding three of the present public holidays should become "bank holidays"—the English word is used in the proposal.

The fourth new holiday is to be a Saturday towards the end of the year.

There are already 11 public holidays in Sweden, and very little work is ever done on the preceding day after 3 p.m.—Reuter.

MON. ZANIN FETED IN SHANGHAI

In honour of Archbishop Zanin, a dinner party was given by the various public bodies in the hall of the Chingtao Primary School, Kuoh Road, Nantao. Archbishop Zanin has left for Sungkiang.

BALLOON GOES UP 17 MILES

Automatic Instruments
Tried Out.

SOVIET SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Moscow.

More than 200 stratosphere balloons have been sent up in recent months by the Scientific Research Institute of aerology at Leningrad—without passengers.

They were equipped with automatic instruments for recording the temperature, pressure and humidity of the air.

On reaching a height of more than 10 miles the balloon burst, allowing the instruments to float down by parachute. One of them went up to 17 miles before bursting.

One of the chief results of the Institute's work is the discovery that the formation of clouds takes place up to a height of eight miles—which may be considered the border between the lower and upper layers of the air cover of the globe.

It has also been established that strong winds blow in the stratosphere and there is an insignificant amount of humidity.—Reuter.

STORM DEVASTATION IN AMERICA

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The resolution proceeds that having regard to the peculiar importance presented by the study and solution of certain problems to which attention was drawn at the beginning of the general discussion, the Commission takes the following decisions.

First Security.

SECURITY COMMITTEE. Since the earlier work of the Conference has enabled certain regional security agreements to be concluded in Europe during the past year, the General Commission decides to appoint a special committee to conduct such preliminary studies as it may consider appropriate in order to facilitate the conclusion of further agreements of the same nature which may be negotiated outside the Conference.

It would be for the General Commission to determine the relationship of any of these agreements to the general convention. The General Commission also decides to appoint a special committee to study the question of guarantees of execution and to resume the work relating to supervision.

Secondly, air force. The General Commission instructs its air committee to resume forthwith the study of the questions mentioned under its resolution of July 23, 1932.

Thirdly, trade in, and manufacture of, arms.

The General Commission requests its special committee to resume its work forthwith in the light of the statement made by the United States delegation on May 30, and to report to it as early as possible on the solution it recommends.

Parallel Progress.

The resolution adds that these committees will work on parallel lines co-ordinated by the Bureau Commission leaving it to the Bureau to take the necessary step at a proper time to ensure that when the President convenes the commission it will have before it, as far as possible, a complete draft convention.

Finally, the resolution requests the President, Mr. Arthur Henderson, to submit to the various Governments, the U. S. S. R. proposal to declare the Conference a permanent institute under the title of Peace Conference.

DELEGATES TRIBUTED

In submitting the resolution, Mr. Barthou paid warm tributes to the United States and British delegates, and, referring to the recent heated exchanges with the British Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, said that when any difference divided France and England, "We talk frankly and then reach an agreement."

Captain Anthony Eden, the British delegate thanked the United States delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, and M. Barthou, whose joint and willing collaboration had made it possible to reach an agreement, and said the agreement would facilitate the return of Germany to Geneva, adding that the



Bert Acosta

Coincidentally with the opening of the trans-Atlantic flying season by Cesare S. Sabelli and George Pond, Bert Acosta, who flew to Europe with Admiral Byrd in the America, was starting to serve a three-month sentence on an intoxication charge at Mincola, L. I., where he is shown.

DENMARK LEARNING ENGLISH.

Cheap Trips To Britain
Arranged.

SCHOOLS FOR FARM WORKERS

Copenhagen.

A "learn English" movement has been launched with great success in Denmark.

Already 75 schools for farm workers have been established by voluntary workers in country districts. They are attended by hundreds of students who are learning English because England is the best market for Danish farm produce.

Cheap trips to Great Britain are being organised in addition to these language classes. Plans have already been drawn up for chartering a ship to take 1,000 students on a visit to London, Glasgow and Leith.—Reuter.

CRUIKSHANK LEADS

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Tommy Armour (U. S. A.)	72+82=154
"Wifty" Cox (U. S. A.)	71+75=146
Leo Dieged (U. S. A.)	76+71=147
J. Bliss (U. S. A.)	74+73=147
Joe Kirkwood (U. S. A.)	75+73=148
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George Marston (U. S. A.)	82+82=164
Johnny Fischer (U. S. A.)	85+79=164

The qualifying limit was 155.

past difficulties had been due largely to the absence of a great Power whose presence was essential.

Ever since Germany's withdrawal in October, the cause of Disarmament and international understanding had suffered from that incident.

Mr. Norman Davis, praised the fine spirit and breadth of view with which the French and British had endeavoured to reconcile their differences, and described the compromise resolution as a distinct contribution to peace in Europe which had changed the atmosphere from despair to real hope.

The General Commission, will meet again on Monday to set up the various committees recommended in the resolution.—British Wireless Service.

ARMED ROBBER ON MURDER CHARGE

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SHAMSHUPO INCIDENT

A sequel to the armed robbery at Shamshupo on June 6 when a Chinese woman was killed, took place at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Chung Chak, aged 42, Chinese pastry maker, was formally charged with the murder of Wong Sze Mui, the Chinese woman.

The defendant, on the application of the police, was remanded for 48 hours in police custody.

It will be recalled that four men took part in an armed robbery at No. 1 Wong Chok Street, Shamshupo, on June 6, gaining admittance to the flat on the second floor on the pretence of renting a cubicle.

The deceased, Wong Sze Mui, who was the owner of the flat was assaulted by one of the men with a pair of scissors, and, managing to free herself from his grasp ran out on to the verandah. When she noticed that she was being followed she jumped over the verandah railings and fell to the road, breaking her spine.

Another woman, Chan Sze, who lived in the same flat, was taken to hospital suffering from an abdominal wound, inflicted by the pair of scissors.

All four men were later arrested.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be a Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night, and a Tea Dance to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia is due here from Manila on Wednesday at 7 a.m. and will berth at the Kowloon wharf. She will leave on Friday at noon for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations:—Mrs. Maughan (in memory of Mrs. P. W. Carr), \$5; D. S. and G. M. (in memory of Mrs. Carr), \$5; Mrs. Middleton Smith, \$100; Mr. C. Y. Cheng, \$3; Anon, \$50; Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, \$25.

Personal Pars

The name of Dr. Helene Lill Canaval, of 180, The Peak, has been added to the Register of medical practitioners in the Colony, it is notified in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*.

Professor K. H. Digby has been appointed to be a member of the Nurses Board during the absence from the Colony of Professor R. E. Tottenham, with effect from May 13 last.

Among the passengers who arrived on the s.s. President Jefferson from Manila yesterday was Mr. Chen Kung-po, Chinese Minister of Industries of the Republic of China who is on his way to Shanghai. He is accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. Jolsen Ho.

Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, returned to the Colony on the s.s. President Jefferson yesterday after a visit to Manila. He was heard on the wireless last night.

Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of English Schools, who received the Imperial Service Order in the recent King's Birthday Honour list, returned to the Colony yesterday from Manila on the s.s. President Jefferson. Mr. Sutherland was accompanied by his wife.

Among the passengers on the s.s. President Hayes which arrived yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greek. Mr. Greek is a geologist of Cambridge, England, and is on his way to Singapore from where he will go to Sarawak, Borneo, on a visit to Sarawak oil fields.

A quiet wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday when Mr. Frederick A. Firth was married to Mrs. Eileen Gibb. The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated. Mr. E. G. Dale acted as best man.

To-day's Short Story.

DUSK BELOW HELVELLYN

By Antony
Marsden.

ON Dunmail Raise I left the car by the huge tumbled cairn that marks the top of the pass, and began to climb the steep mountain.

There is awe in great hills, because the centuries have not altered them. I thought, resting for breath: We Cockneys have no abiding city; I shall go home next week and find new landmarks. But here..... A thousand years ago, when the last King of Cumberland fell fighting below this spot, the Saxon victors must have wiped the sweat from their eyes and leaned on their hacked swords and stared down this same valley. And the hill where I stood seemed thronged with hurrying ghosts—those loyal few who snatched King Dunmail's crown from the massacre and fled up here with it through the summer dusk to hurl it into a tarn.

I pressed on. I must make haste myself if I meant to climb to the tarn and spend some time by it and get down again before dark. The sun was westerling, Helvellyn's flanks turning violet; a little breeze stirred the grasses. In about half an hour I crossed a desolate saddle between two peaks and saw the tarn down below.

It lay in a shallow crater of grass and rock, jet-black under the mountain. I skirted the crater's rim till I could see beyond the tarn down a long, empty pass into Patterdale. In a short while I came what I took to be a ruined sheepfold.

A V-shaped gash ran deep into the solid rock of the fell across whose mouth, some twenty feet from where its two sides converged, lay a rough barrier of fallen stones as though a wall had once closed it. I took my seat on them and had unwrapped the remnant of my sandwiches when a gruff voice spoke behind me:

"You've a long step down 't pass, if you're going on into Patterdale!" I sprang up, startled out of my wits. The light was good enough; I could have sworn that the deep

cleft was empty when I glanced into it not thirty seconds before; and yet he must have been where I now saw him—at the far end of it, between two ten-foot walls of vertical rock, with a sheep-hook across his knees. He stood up and beckoned me. "Sit here, lad—out of 't wind!"

He was of that Norse type which lingers unmistakably among the Cumbrian fells—gaunt, big-boned, yellow-haired, with eyes of a peculiarly bright blue. "I—I wasn't expecting you," I said foolishly. And he nodded.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY

"RIPTIDE"

The serial story of the Metro Goldwyn Mayer screen play by Edmund Goulding, which is coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre.

"Nay. It's lonely, this spot." He leaned against the rock wall, and, with a kind of truculent courtesy—I don't know how else to describe it—motioned me towards the slab on which he had been seated. Still rather taken aback, I held out my sandwiches. He declined.

"Nay, I don't trouble food much fixedly..... My first surprise past, I felt certain misgivings: not on account of anything he had said—there is a blunt directness about Cumbrian folk which sounds like rudeness to strangers—but because I remembered I had forty pounds in my breast-pocket, and because my gold watchchain seemed to be the focus-point of that fixed, meditative stare. Had there been some slight emphasis in his last remark: "I don't trouble food much".....? And then I realised, quite suddenly, that in giving up his place he had interposed himself between me and retreat.

I said, as casually as I could manage: "But I'm not crossing to Patterdale; I'm with a party on the other road."

"On 't Raise?" he nodded quietly.

"That's a good step down, too." His manner increased my uneasiness. His eyes had shifted and were staring straight into mine—a little mockingly, I fancied, as though he guessed at my thoughts. I said firmly: "It's none so far—and a pleasant walk if you know how to take care of yourself!" He made no comment on that, and I went on: "I came to take a look at the tarn."

"What for?" he asked bluntly. "Well, since you're interested—because I've been hearing an old tale about Dunmail Raise: how a king's crown was chucked into this tarn after some great battle, and how the ghosts of his old soldiers are supposed to fish it out once a year—"

I began to resent the fellow's scrutiny; no doubt he was honest enough—the idea of footpads in a place like this was a trifle ridiculous, and, anyhow, he was no tramp, that was obvious; a fellside shepherd, I supposed. But what the devil did it matter to him why I'd walked up to the tarn?

I thought: that settles you! You've asked and you're answered. Make what you can of it—I'll bet you never heard of Dunmail..... After a short pause he remarked: "Aye, that's right. They still do."

"Do what?" "Fish 't crown up." I've seen 'em at it, many's the time." "You've seen them? But that's only an old tale, that's—"

"You don't hold w' it, then?" "I should think not! I—"

"Then what 't hell d'you come up for?" He relaxed, crossing leisurely towards the tumbled stones of the wall, and sat down (but he still kept between me and the open fellside, I noticed). His tone, though rough, was more friendly; a note of banter came into it; there was a gleam of humour in the frosty stare of his disquieting eyes. "You're from London, likely? That's farther nor I've been—nor want to. I've heard tell London folks has dug themselves holes, so's they can scuttle to and fro like rats from one end of 't town till the other."

"Yes, that's true—"

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PIRATE GANG IN HONG KONG.

Police Anticipate New
Oufrage.

Information has been received from Police Headquarters that a gang of some 15 men, reputed to be pirates, recently left Chinese territory from the Mirs Bay or Bias Bay area, and are said to be in Hong Kong for the purpose of committing a piracy.

The accuracy of the information received is uncertain. No further details are available.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Forward Silver Rises.

The local dollar remained steady, opening on demand to-day at 1/5. Spot silver remained unaltered, closing yesterday at 19 1/2, while forward silver advanced 1/16, closing yesterday at 19 1/16. The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Thursday at \$-U.S.\$5.07%, closed yesterday at \$-U.S.\$5.06, while the New York on London rate, which closed at \$-U.S.\$5.08% on Thursday, closed at \$-U.S.\$5.06% yesterday.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE AND EARL OF DERBY FULLY ACQUITTED

(Continued from page 1.)

Chamber of Commerce and other bodies.

The advice, both of Sir Samuel Hoare and of the Earl of Derby, was sought by the Chamber of Commerce and was given in the manner described in the report.

The Committee have unanimously come to the conclusion that the advice given at no time took the form of pressure, or intimidation, or interference of any kind. What was called pressure was no more than advice or persuasion.

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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Table Fashions

Fashions in glass and china for the table have veered round from the brightly coloured to the more subdued. White and "natural" shades are first favourites at Olympia.

A table set of glittering white crystal glass had goblet-shaped tumblers edged with alternate bands of silver and pale grey, as were the wine-glasses and the tall, wide-tipped water-pitcher.

With this glass was arranged a dinner-service to match, of smooth, creamy porcelain banded with silver and grey. And how austere and elegant it looked!

Coloured House-Linen.

Colour persists in house-linen, however, in spite of the growing fashion for white, elaborately embroidered sheets and pillow-cases.

There were, for instance, delightful face-towels of pale yellow, embroidered with a design of blue harebells and green leaves—just the thing for the guest-room.

And a tablecloth and six table napkins of pale green or blue linen, edged with a wide border of graduated stripes woven in brown, would enliven any breakfast-table.

FINGER AND FORK FOOD

Good Savoury Dishes.

Artichauts en Accolade.—Trim and braise a dozen artichoke bottoms. Rub the edges with beaten yolk of egg; fill them with some forcemeat, mince or sausage meat, and sandwich two together. Dip them in egg and breadcrumbs, let them dry, and fry them a lovely gold colour.

"En accolade" simply means stuck together.

Petits Pates en Saucisses.—Make some good forcemeat with minced duck, and a little of its stuffing; roll out some puff pastry, very thinly, roll up a little of the forcemeat in it to make a long, thin sausage, egg and breadcrumb each and fry. You may twist the sausages into knots before egg and breadcrumbing if you like. The stuffing must be very good indeed, and made in the same manner as for croquettes.

Petits Pates a la Cholsy.—Little patties in the shape of boats filled with lamb's sweetbread chopped, finished in cream sauce and glazed with white aspic jelly, barred with strips of truffle.

Another variation would be to use lobster as a filling covered with the aspic jelly. Lay a sprig of chervil on top before covering the fish with jelly.

Coffee And Molasses Wafers.

- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1/4 cup strong coffee
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 2 cups flour

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually, beating in well. Mix together molasses and coffee and add to first mixture. Sift together all dry ingredients and add. Use more flour if necessary to make dough right consistency to roll. Roll out thin on floured board and cut with small cookie cutter. Bake on greased pans in moderate oven 375 degrees F. about 10 minutes.

DELIGHTFUL ORANGE SAUCE

Peel oranges and separate into small pieces and remove seeds. Dip into fritter batter and fry in plenty of fat. Remove and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve very hot with an orange sauce. This makes a nice dish for the supper party.

KEEPING LUMPS OUT OF CORNMEAL

Cornmeal used in puddings or mush should be thoroughly mixed in a little cold water before hot water is added. It will not then be lumpy.

FRUIT-JUICE SOUFFLE

A Famous Riviera Sweet

The delicate lemon souffle—Souffle au citron—for which the hotels of the Riviera are famous is made as follows:

Place in a basin, over hot water, on the fire, 2 yolks of eggs, 2 oz. fresh butter, 1 1/2 oz. castor sugar, and grated rind of half a lemon, which must, of course, be washed and dried before being grated, and the strained juice of one lemon. Stir continually until it becomes a very thick cream, but it must not boil. Remove from fire, whisk the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, fold this carefully into the cooked mixture, put into a buttered souffle case and bake in a moderate oven.

By substituting other fruit juice or flavouring—tangerine, orange, cheery, or so forth, for the lemon juice, various other delicate souffles may be made. The cherry juice may be flavoured with a little rum.

An Everyday Dish

Very good everyday souffles, savoury and sweet, can be made as follows:

- 1 oz. butter, 1 oz. sugar, 1 oz. flour, 1/2 pint boiling milk, 3 eggs, flavouring.

Put the butter into the saucepan over low heat. When melted add the flour; it will at once make it

stodgy. Stir patiently until it liquifies again, but do not let it colour. When it bubbles and looks like a honeycomb, remove it from the fire and gradually beat in the hot milk to a perfectly smooth cream. Boil this up for a few minutes, remove from fire. Separate the yolks from the whites of the eggs, and beat the yolks well into the mixture. Add the flavouring. Whisk the whites of the eggs till very stiff, fold them in, pour into a well-greased mould and steam 3/4 hour.

The flavouring of this may be varied, and be either savoury or sweet. For a Fruit Souffle, add 4 oz. minced fruit; Cheese Souffle, add 2 oz. grated cheese; Meat Souffle, add 4 oz. cooked or uncooked chicken and ham or game rubbed through a sieve and flavoured with a little anchovy.

The milk may be flavoured with coconut, and this will make a coconut souffle. A cherry or peach souffle made with fresh cherries or peaches and rum is delicious.

The mixture may be baked instead of steamed, a spoonful of lightly-whipped cream added with the flavouring just before the whites of eggs improves the texture.

Savoury Toast

For three people.....six "fingers" of crisp toast, two ounces Parmesan cheese, six gherkins, a dozen capers, two eggs.

Hard-boil the eggs and pass the yolks through a sieve. Chop gherkins and capers, and mix them together. Spread the toasts with grated Parmesan, add the gherkin mixture, and finally the sieved egg-yolks seasoned with salt and Cayenne. Arrange in an entree dish. Chop the egg-whites, make a border of them round the toasts, and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

NEW WAYS WITH CHICKEN

Two Simple Recipes.

Chicken Shortcake.

- 2 cups pastry flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/3 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 2/3 cups milk

Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in butter with knife and add milk. When a soft dough forms, pat it out until 2/3 inch thick on floured board or paper. Carefully remove to baking pan and bake 15 minutes in moderate oven. With aid of fork split shortcake and add portion of chicken mixture. Replace top and cover with remaining chicken mixture. Garnish with parsley and serve immediately.

Creamed Chicken Mixture.

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 cup cream
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 cup diced cooked chicken
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimientos
- 1 tablespoon chopped celery, cooked

Melt butter, add flour, salt and paprika. Add cream and milk. Cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly, add rest of ingredients and cook 2 minutes.

CORN FLAKE PASTRY

- 1 cup corn flake crumbs
 - 1/4 cup butter
 - 1/4 cup sugar
- Put the corn flakes through a food grinder using the fine cutter, then sift the crumbs. Measure crumbs after sifting. Cream the butter with the sugar and add the crumbs, kneading thoroughly. Press into the bottom of a spring form mold. (4 cups of corn flakes will make 1 cup of crumbs).

WHEN FRYING FOOD.

Always grease a frying basket by dipping it in fat before putting foods that are to be fried into it.

BRAINS FOR TO-DAY'S LUNCHEON

Slow Cooking Required

- Oeufs Benedictine.
- Cervelles gratinees.
- Salade de legumes.
- Fromage et fruits.

You can use for the "cervelles gratinees" brains of either calf or sheep. It should be thoroughly washed in several waters and left to soak for two hours, so that it is perfectly white.

Put it in a saucepan, covered with cold water and seasoned with salt, pepper, a bouquet with thyme, bay-leaf and parsley, and a pudding spoonful of wine-vinegar. Bring to the boil and cook slowly for ten minutes. Drain well, and put (cut in half if sheep's brains, or in several pieces if calf's) in a buttered fireproof dish.

Sprinkle all over gherkins, finely chopped, pieces of lean cooked ham cut julienne-like, and white bread-crumbs. Pour melted butter all over, a little lemon juice, season well, and cook for six to eight minutes in a moderate oven. The breadcrumbs should be just a golden colour. Serve in the same dish.

BANBURY PIE.

- 2 cups corn flakes
- 1 1/2 cups chopped dates
- 1 cup chopped nut meats
- 1 cup diced pineapple
- 1/2 cup shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup maraschino cherries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 3 eggs

Mix all ingredients together, lastly adding the eggs which have been well beaten. Line a pie pan with corn flake pastry. Pour in the filling and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 30 to 40 minutes. Yield: 12" pie.

Cream Omelettes Are Delicious.

- 5 or 6 eggs
- 3 ounces butter
- 1 tablespoon cream
- Salt, pepper

Break the eggs into a bowl, add the cream and 1 ounce of the butter broken up, pepper and salt to taste. Put the rest of the butter into a frying pan and while it is melting, beat up the eggs, etc., well together till they froth, and as soon as the butter is heated pour the eggs into the pan and stir the omelette, when they set, roll the omelette over and fry to a golden colour. Serve immediately.

Salad Dressings

Mayonnaise

- 1 egg yolk
 - 1/4 teaspoon mustard
 - 1 cup oil
 - 1 tablespoon vinegar
 - Few grains of cayenne
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Beat egg yolk and mustard. Add oil, pouring slowly at first, a few drops at a time. Add vinegar, cayenne pepper and salt. Mix thoroughly. More vinegar or a little lemon juice may be added according to taste.

Cooked Dressing.

- 2/3 cup evaporated milk
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- Pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 cup vinegar

Mix the flour with the salt, mustard, pepper and vinegar. Cook in a double boiler until thick. Remove from the fire and cool. Add the beaten egg yolks to the evaporated milk and water and cook in a double boiler until thick, like custard. Cool and mix with the thickened vinegar. This dressing will keep in a cool place for a considerable time, and is delicious served with tomato salad.

CHOCOLATE CAKE NEEDS CARE.

Constant Attention To Batter Essential

Melted chocolate has a tendency to thicken cake batter, but do not, upon seeing this, begin to alter the batter by adding more liquid, as the cake come out all right when baked.

Select a dependable recipe and follow it exactly. Adding a little more flour or liquid to make the cake batter "look right" is the cause of many failures.

TO SERVE WITH CEREAL

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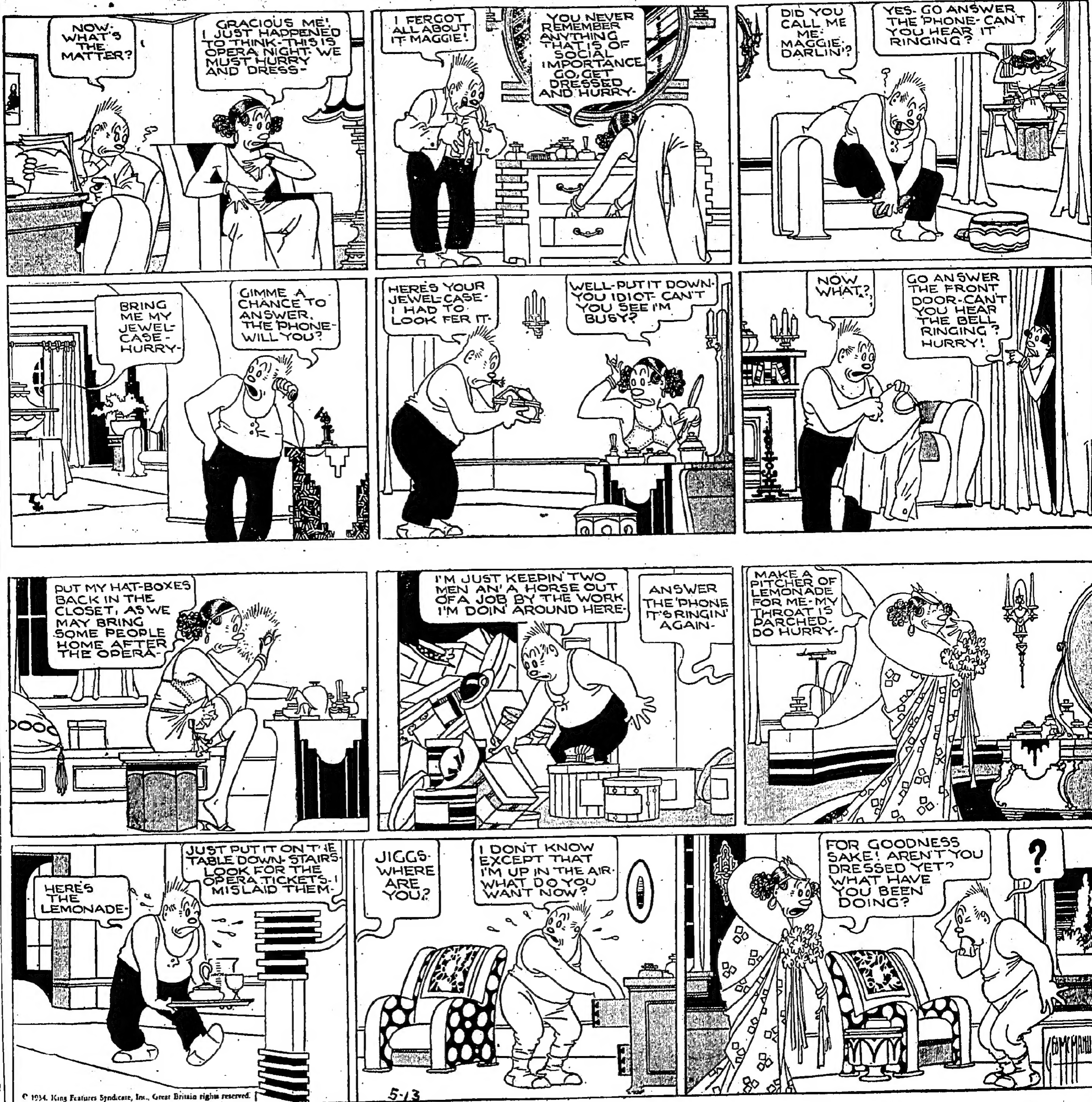


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The money was left in trust by his father, who ran a small tobacco factory into a huge industry and thereby amassed a fortune from cigarettes which was estimated at \$20,000,000 (\$100,000,000). As far as is known, all that Mr. Reynolds, Jr., had to do to assume control of his fortune was to sign a few papers for the Safety Deposit Company of Baltimore, which handled the distribution of the estate.

Mr. Reynolds himself would say nothing, and stayed in seclusion with his wife and young son, Richard III. He would not reveal his plans for spending the day on which he inherited the sum.

He has been much in the news since leaving college. He made a solo motor-cycle tour of the United States and he once owned Roosevelt Field, the famous aerodrome just outside New York City.

He bought a tramp steamer and engaged in shipping tobacco, but later turned the vessel into a yacht.

The elder Reynolds left other portions of his wealth to other children, among them the late Smith Reynolds, who suffered a fatal and mysterious bullet wound in the magnificent Reynolds home here two years ago.—Reuter.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS
IN TURKEY

Delegates From China
To Attend.

EMANCIPATION FIGHT

Istanbul.
Turkish women, in their fight for sex equality with men, have been encouraged by the announcement that the International Women's Congress is to be held this year in Turkey.

The Congress will meet at the former Sultan's Palace of Yildiz on the outskirts of Istanbul.

Delegates from Japan, China, India, America and every European country are expected to attend. Preparations for their reception are now being made by the Turkish Women's Union.

Turkish women are striving hard to gain the complete emancipation enjoyed by their sisters in Western countries.

They already have the vote at municipal elections and hope soon to obtain Parliamentary suffrage.—Reuter.

ELABORATE HOAX
ON VILLAGERS

50 "Volunteer Workers"
Entertained.

LEADER VANISHES IN NIGHT

An elaborate hoax has been played on the East Prussian lakeside village of Neu-Stabigotten, near Allenstein, by an unknown man.

He arrived in the village and announced that a Voluntary Labour Camp was to be erected there, to accommodate 300 men. They were to be employed, he explained, in draining Lake Neu-Stabigotten and "turning it into green fields."

The man asserted that he had full authority to grant contracts for the delivery of provisions and building material for barracks.

He even billeted 50 "volunteer workers" on the unsuspecting villagers, and informed them that every inhabitant would have to provide quarters for a certain number.

Finally he allowed a local landowner to entertain him, and then disappeared leaving no trace. Now the villagers are brooding over their losses.—Reuter.

Air Duellists—But in Fun



Speakers at Vincennes, France, air meet probably thought of the possibility of women fighting in the skies in a future war as they witnessed the thrilling air duel staged by Helene Boucher (left) of France and Vera von Bissing, leading German aviatix.

V. C. SAVES CHILD
FROM DROWNING

Walks Away Unknown
After Brave Act.

REVEALED BY LOSS OF WATCH

Sydney.
A man was strolling across University Park, Sydney, when a small boy solting bitterly ran up to him.

"My brother's in the pond," the child cried, pointing to a deep ornamental pool.

The pool was cluttered with long, clinging weeds, but the man did not heed them.

He dived in, time after time, until his groping hands drew the little boy from the mud at the bottom and brought him to the surface.

The man applied artificial respiration for a quarter of an hour. Then ambulance officers arrived and took away the child, by now beginning to recover.

They asked the rescuer for his name but he just refused it and walked away.

A friend was chatting to Mr. John Woods Whittle, V.C., D.C.M.

"Hello," said the friend, "Your watch is missing." The friend asked more questions and then the truth came out.

Mr. Whittle, who was awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on two occasions near Bourisies (France) in April 1917, was the unknown rescuer. He had lost his watch when he dived into the pool.—Reuter.

MAN WHO MUST
BURN MONEY.

Prague Postman Cured
In Clinic.

Prague.
A Prague postman who was always wanting money to burn—literally—has been cured of his expensive fancy at a mental clinic here.

From time to time the postman felt that his head would burst unless he could burn some banknotes. He tried burning other kinds of paper, but it seemed to give him no relief.

Dr. Myslivecek, however, who owns a mental clinic in Prague, discovered a less costly substitute for the man—pieces of paper of banknote size with different values written on them in large letters.

After a short treatment the postman wearied of his curious hobby.—Reuter.

BEATRICE LILLIE
FOR HOLLYWOOD.

Return After Three
Years.

Hollywood.
Miss Beatrice Lillie is returning to Hollywood, this time to appear in a two-reel comedy for R.K.O.

The studio said it has an option on her services for future films also.

The actress was in a picture here about three years ago for the Fox Film Company.—Reuter.

THE LEAGUE OF
NATIONS IS DYING

(Continued from Page 8)

How exquisite that now, in its decrepitude, the League should be looking towards Moscow for salvation! Towards Moscow!—where every demonstration is a military parade, every speech a militarist outburst; where every effort (the whole Five-Year-Plan, for instance) and the greater part of the State revenue is directed towards preparing for war; where a Marxist Crusade and the violent overthrow of every Government in the world except the Soviet is continually preached as being the one hope of salvation left to mankind. I like to think of the League of Nations Union piously longing for the day when Comrade Litvinov will take his place on the League Council. I like it.

The League is unquestionably dying, but with so many wagons, each with its headed notepaper and officials, hitched on to it, no one can predict when it will finally give up the ghost. We bear the brunt of the death-bed agony, because we are particularly cursed with imbeciles who, insisting that the continuance of the League and of peace are one and the same thing, will, if they have their way, finish by landing us in war, and at a time when, thanks largely to their efforts, we are unprepared even to defend ourselves properly, let alone fight for the covenant.

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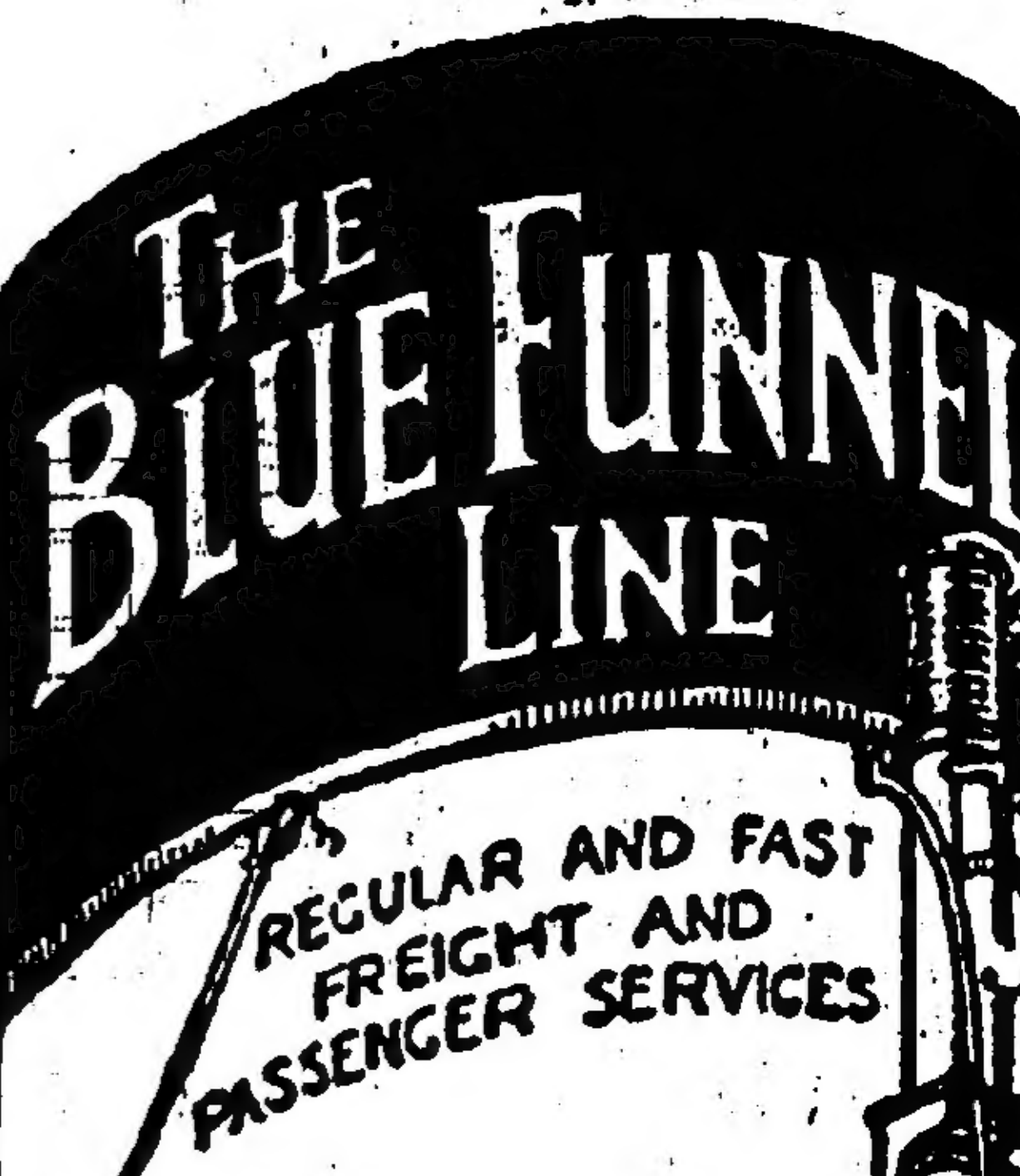
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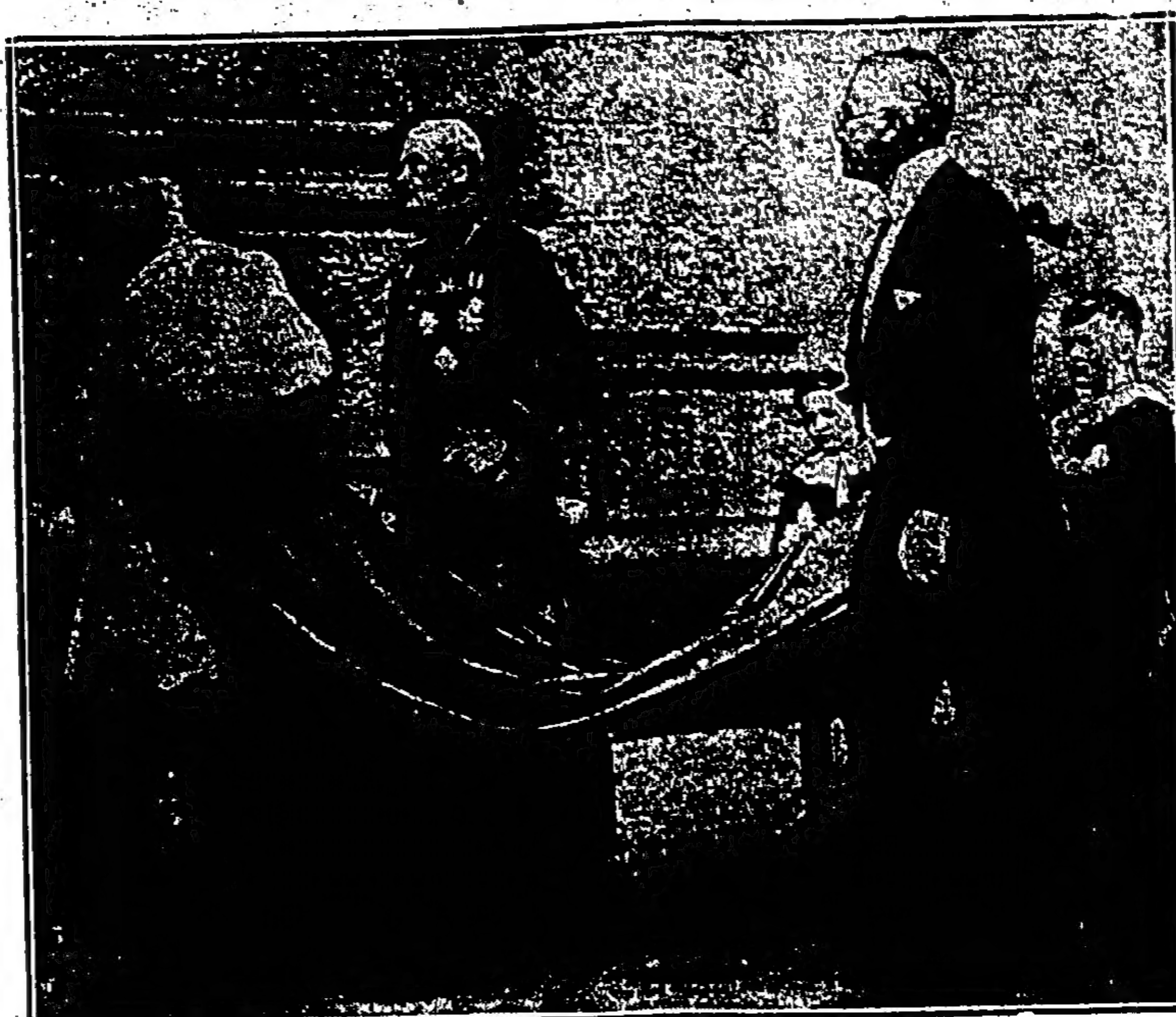
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Marching behind the Cardinal is Marquis George MacDonald, and at the right, Gerald Borden, one of
the cathedral trustees.

REDSKIN PRINCESS PASSES

"Old Katie" Dies At Age
Of 107.

LINK WITH PIONEER DAYS

Victoria, British Columbia
A Red Indian Princess, the last
link with the days before British
Columbia passed from the control
of the Redskins into the hands of
pioneers, has died.

She was called "Old Katie" and
was 107.

"Old Katie" is believed to have
been born on the Fraser River at
the time when the palisades of
Fort Langley—the first outpost of
white civilization on the coast of
what is now British Columbia—
were being erected. That was in
1827.

Among the thousands of Indians
who used to come to the Fraser
River for salmon fishing was a
young noble of the Proud Saanich
people.

He courted the young princess,
and married her.

She went with this noble—whom
the white men called "Chief Jim"—
to Saanich.

There she saw a rough enclosure
erected by the invading white set-
tlers. To-day, that enclosure has
become the city of Victoria—Rou-
ter.

CRICKET UPSETS CHAMBER.

Councillors Fail To
Eject Insect.

Umtata, (Transvaal).

At the last meeting of the
Umtata Town Council a noisy
little cricket entered the cham-
ber and at intervals emitted a
shrill and penetrating chirp,
much to the discomfort of the
councillors.

It defied the efforts of the
Town Engineer and several coun-
cillors to eject it, and the only
way it could be kept quiet was
by the commonage ranger sit-
ting near its hole and giving it
a dose of cold water every time
it appeared.

During the meeting it was
suggested by some of the coun-
cillors that a similar plan might
be useful when the councillors
became overheated.—Renter.

NATIVE'S SUICIDE ATTEMPT.

But Wind Disperses Gas.

Dundee, (Natal).

A native mine labourer quar-
relled with a native woman and
cut her throat with a knife. On
his own confession he then tried
to commit suicide by tying on
the top of a dump where he
would ordinarily have been
gassed, but, as the fumes had it,
the wind was blowing the other
way and nothing happened.
He has been arrested.—Renter.

Dusk Below Helvellyn

(Continued from Page 3.)

"I'll believe you.....though,
mind, that takes a doom'sight more
belief nor any ghost-tale, I reckon!
But I'll believe it if you tell it me
—you and me's no call to swap lies."
He leaned forward. "And I'm tell-
ing you, I've watched them heathen
sojers fetch their crown out o'
there—" He jerked his head to-
wards the tarn. "If you don't
choose to take it from me—well, no
need. But fair's fair, mister!"

I sat dumb. It had most certain-
ly not crossed my mind that I'd a
madman to deal with—but need this
fellow be mad? Ghost-tales are
current in most corners of England
.....besides, there was a sort of
crazy logic about his argument that
the Underground Railway might be
as phenomenal as any ghost that
ever howled. I asked presently:

"Tell me just what you have
seen."

He shrugged. "Eh, nowt much to
tell! There's a round dozen of them
traills themselves up here every
year—slow, like they was dead-beat;
when they've gotten t' crown, they're
off down t' fell again.....but you
ken t' story? They rap on Dun-
mail Cairn w' it; and t' old boy
tells 'em: 'Not yet! So in an hour
they're all back. On a clear night
you'll see t' crown flash when it's
pitched out intil t' water, plop, it
goes.....This spot's grand for
watching 'em. They cross above,
over t' gap; then they fetch round
in a long sweep down t' water-
side. They're shy, some fashion—
aye, they give t' house a wide
berth!"

I stared. The place was utterly
desolate. "The house! Whose
house?"

"Mine!"

His voice changed abruptly. He
stood up, towering gauntly between
me and escape. "Mine! Mine it
was, and mine it bides—aye, till t'
Day of Judgment!" I met his
eyes again.....and grew suddenly
most afraid.

"I—see no house here—" I
faltered.

"Because you're sitting on't.....
Nay, let be, you're welcome! No
fault o' yourn if.....him whose
ain it was, he's in Hell!" His
voice rang harsh and menacing as
he stood there athwart the ruined
wall that had once been a cottage,
with the wild shoulder of Helvellyn
beyond him and the setting sun in
his eyes. "Old tales, you're after?
Nay, I'll give you summat bitterer
nor heathen battles and such!" His
eyes blazed at me; I shrank back.
"You've heard tell o' John
Grierson?"

I shook my head.

"When this house stood, it was
his'n.....There was a power o'
smuggling in the mountains, them
days. They'd run their boatloads
into Calder River or Drigg, where
there'd be lads to lead them up
the dark;—thirteen miles through
the dark;—then next night, lads
from Borrowdale'd fetch them
over the gap, and across the fell
hole, and some rocks and sods on
by Duanell Cairn, and past here
into Patterdale. It's a long step,

though, from Watendlath to Pat-
terdale on a mucky midwinter
night; so if t' weather turned
rough—"

He broke off, and looked at me
knowingly. "I'll say no more nor
this—on rough nights Grierson
slept soundly! There'd be a tramp-
ing in his dreams, maybe, and the
smell of a lantern; and in the
morning, piled against you wall
where his bed wasn't, two-three
dozen packs w' rope slings to 'em.
They'd bide there all day, while
Grierson went about his work—
he'd got his sheep on the fell—and
left his door locked behind him;
and the next night he'd dream o'
tramping feet again; and come
dawn, t' packs was gone. But he
took dom' good care he never waked
from such a dream. Grierson
didn't: nor saw no faces: nor he
didn't reckonise any voice. And
when he did wake, it'd be broad
day and not a Christian in sight,
and a gold piece left on the table."

"But smuggling's dead—" I ex-
claimed. The fierce pale eyes

stared at me.

"There's a gey lot o' things that's
reckoned dead, still goes on."

"This must have been a long
time ago?"

"Long enough. But what's time
hereabout? T' mountains don't
change.....John Grierson did
none too bad. Many's the hummer-
weight o' stuff that's been stacked
up where you're set, mister. Salt,
where they fetch over: brandy from t'
Isle of Man; Scotch whisky from
Galloway. He'd a clay pot of
golden guineas beneath this floor—
you med say he was miserly: or
you med put it he foresees the day
he'd be too old to graze sheep,
But he never liv't to enjoy them—"

The eyes burned at me, menac-
ing; a nameless fear held me still.

"One night John Grierson dreamt
the last of his dreams; and the next
time the lads come by, t' sheep had
got a new master.....eh, no
questions asked! It was all one to
them, they left their guineas all t'
same—but it wasn't Grierson col-
lected 'em."

I asked unsteadily: "What hap-
pened to Grierson, then?"

At a moment he stood glowering down
at me, with contempt and mockery
in his eyes.

"Man, you're none too bright? I'll
tell you what happened Grierson:
a shepherd-stick through his wind-
pipe! Aye, a stick like this one,
it was—" He raised it suddenly,
so that I saw the wicked-looking
iron spike in the end of it; if he
had plunged it into my own neck
at that instant, I believe I could
not have stirred.

"He'd nobbut stepped out till the
tarn with his kettle—round sunset,
near enough the time o' night it is
now—when this other feller slipped
down intil t' house from the moss-
hole where he'd been hid. Black-
dark, inside t' door.....so when
Grierson showed clear against the
light, he got the spike in his gullet.
And then head-down into a moss-
stopped, illogical: and returned to-
wards me, three or four steps.

I called out: "You keep your dis-
tance! I'm going back.....this
spook."

time to-morrow you'll be laid by
the heels—" I feared him no
longer; his headlong flight had
snapped the spell which those un-
canny eyes seemed to lay on me,
and I felt nothing but rage. Yet
I was near enough to see their
glance bent on me angrily, as he
answered:

"Take time! Who t' hell d'you
think you're talking to?"

"I know who I'm talking to—
because you've told me yourself;
you're Grierson's murderer, that's
who!"

He stood there motionless, look-
ing down at me—ten yards off, on
the bare open fellsides with no
cover at all. His eyes still blazed;
yet when he spoke, at last, his
voice was no longer truculent, but
thin and fading like a distant cry
from high hills. He said: "You're
wrong, lad. I'm Grierson....."

And vanished, before I could
speak.

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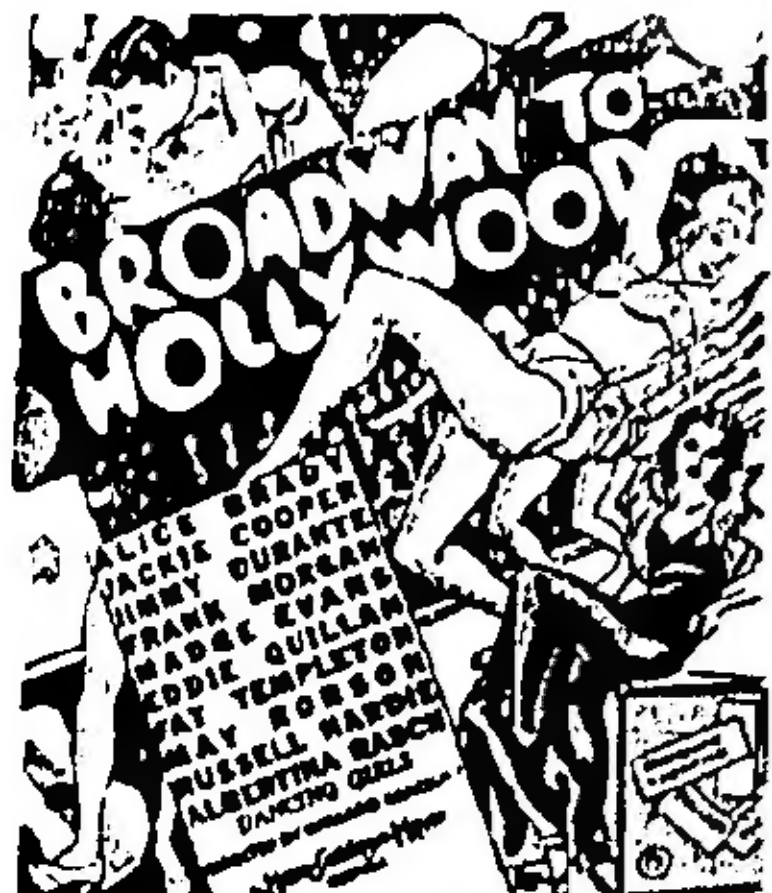
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BASE RUTH HIT IN BASEBALL GAME

American Idol Leaves
Field Against Athletics.

GEHRIG HOLDS THE FORT

New York, To-day.

Babe Ruth, America's greatest baseball player, was struck on the wrist while batting for the New York Yankees yesterday in the major league American baseball.

The accident occurred in the sixth innings, and Ruth was forced to leave the field.

The Yankees, however, defeated the Philadelphia Athletics by a 11 to 4 margin, Lou Gehrig banging out a circuit clout for the winners.

National League

	R	H	E
New York	5	6	3
Philadelphia	3	11	0

Boston	1	4	4
Brooklyn	10	14	1

Cincinnati	4	8	2
Chicago	3	10	1

Babe Herman hit a homer.

Pittsburgh	2	6	3
Vaughan hit a homer.			

St. Louis	6	11	1
Collins hit a homer.			

American League

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	4	7	2
New York	11	15	0

Lou Gehrig hit a homer.

Chicago	5	14	0
Maojeski hit a homer.			

Detroit	13	18	0
Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.			

St. Louis	8	7	0
Burns hit a homer.			

Cleveland	6	12	2
Washington	2	8	0

Boston	3	12	0
Game went to 12 innings.			

ADDITION TO ICE HOUSE STREET.

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Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, the well-known, brokering, underwriting and distributing firm of Shanghai have opened Branch Offices in Hong Kong for the transaction of business on the American Stock and Commodity Markets.

They are members of the New York Cotton Exchange, Commodity Exchange Inc., and Chicago Board of Trade. Their New York correspondents are Messrs. White, Weld & Co., 40 Wall Street, New York.

Closing quotations, together with a night service, will be available in Hong Kong.

STABBING AFFRAY ON BOARD CALCUTTA MARU

In a fight on board the s.s. Calcutta Maru yesterday, an Indian, Banter Singh, aged 45, of the Sikh Temple, Happy Valley, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital at 12.30 a.m. to-day suffering from severe stab wounds, said to have been inflicted by Nard Singh.

CONGRESS HELD UP BY STEEL STRIKE.

Insurgents Angered By
Side-Tracking.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1884, Received June 9, 8.25 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson, has informed President Roosevelt that Congress could adjourn next week. It is understood, however, that the President favours keeping Congress in session to pass emergency legislation if the steel strike is not settled.

Also, the insurgents are angered because the inflation, farm relief and labour aid Bills have been side-tracked.

The Secretary is circulating a petition against adjournment until the measures are acted.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

STEEL STRIKE END IN SIGHT.

Mediation Proposal
Accepted.

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Washington, To-day.

The National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, has announced that the steel employers have agreed to accept the Government's mediation proposal.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

KING'S GESTURE TO CEYLON.

To Restore Kandy's
Royal Throne.

WINDSOR CASTLE RELIC.

London, To-day.

As an expression of personal favour towards the Ceylonese, His Majesty the King has decided to restore to Ceylon the ancient throne of the Kings of Kandy, which has been preserved at Windsor Castle for over a century.

His Majesty has charged H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester with making the formal presentation to the Ceylon Government during his coming visit.

His Majesty believes that the return of this historic monument to Ceylon will be agreeable to the sentiments widely entertained by all sections of Ceylon community.—British Wireless Service.

NEW BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

Brussels, To-day.

His Majesty the King of the Belgians has asked the Prime Minister, the Count de Broqueville, to form a new Government.—Reuter.

LITHUANIAN CABINET'S RESIGNATION

Kovno, To-day.

The Lithuanian Cabinet, headed by M. J. Tubelis, resigned last night.—Reuter.

The garrison stationed at the capital attempted a coup d'etat on Wednesday to establish a dictatorship under the former Premier, M. Voldemaras.

"NEW DEAL" SUPPORT FROM BORAH

Action Sequel To Attack
By Fess.

THOMAS'S AMENDMENT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day.

Senator Fess yesterday attacked the Silver Bill, whereupon Senator Borah swung in defence of the "New Deal," generally demanding what Senator Fess and other critics would have done in the present emergency if they had been in power.

Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, has introduced an amendment making silver primary money. Senator McCarran has introduced an amendment making mandatory the issuance of silver certificates against purchases, to reach the objective of a 25 per cent. silver reserve.

Senator McCarran said that he will also propose the elimination of the profits tax.

He said that the only way to avoid a debate would be the acceptance of the amendments, declaring, however, that he would vote for the Bill regardless of the fate of his amendments.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

"NEW DEAL" NOT SO SUCCESSFUL.

Discouraging Decline
In Unemployment.

BACK TO 1932 LEVEL

Washington, To-day.

Very little progress has so far been made in overcoming unemployment in the United States, declare the American Federation of Labour in its June review.

The army of unemployed, which grew from 3,183,000 in April, 1930, to 13,256,000 in April, 1933, was reduced only to 10,615,000 in April this year.

Unemployment is back at the 1932 level with little hope of further gains before next autumn.—Reuter.

MORGAN'S CHANGE POLICY.

Discontinuing Security
Business.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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New York, To-day.

Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company have announced that they have applied to the State Superintendent of banking to continue business as private bankers, meaning that the firm is abandoning the underwriting of securities effective from June 16 as required by the Banking Act of 1933.

The announcement did not refer to the possibility of separately sponsoring the securities business.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

One case of typhoid fever (imported) was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending Thursday.

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